

**FIG. 1**

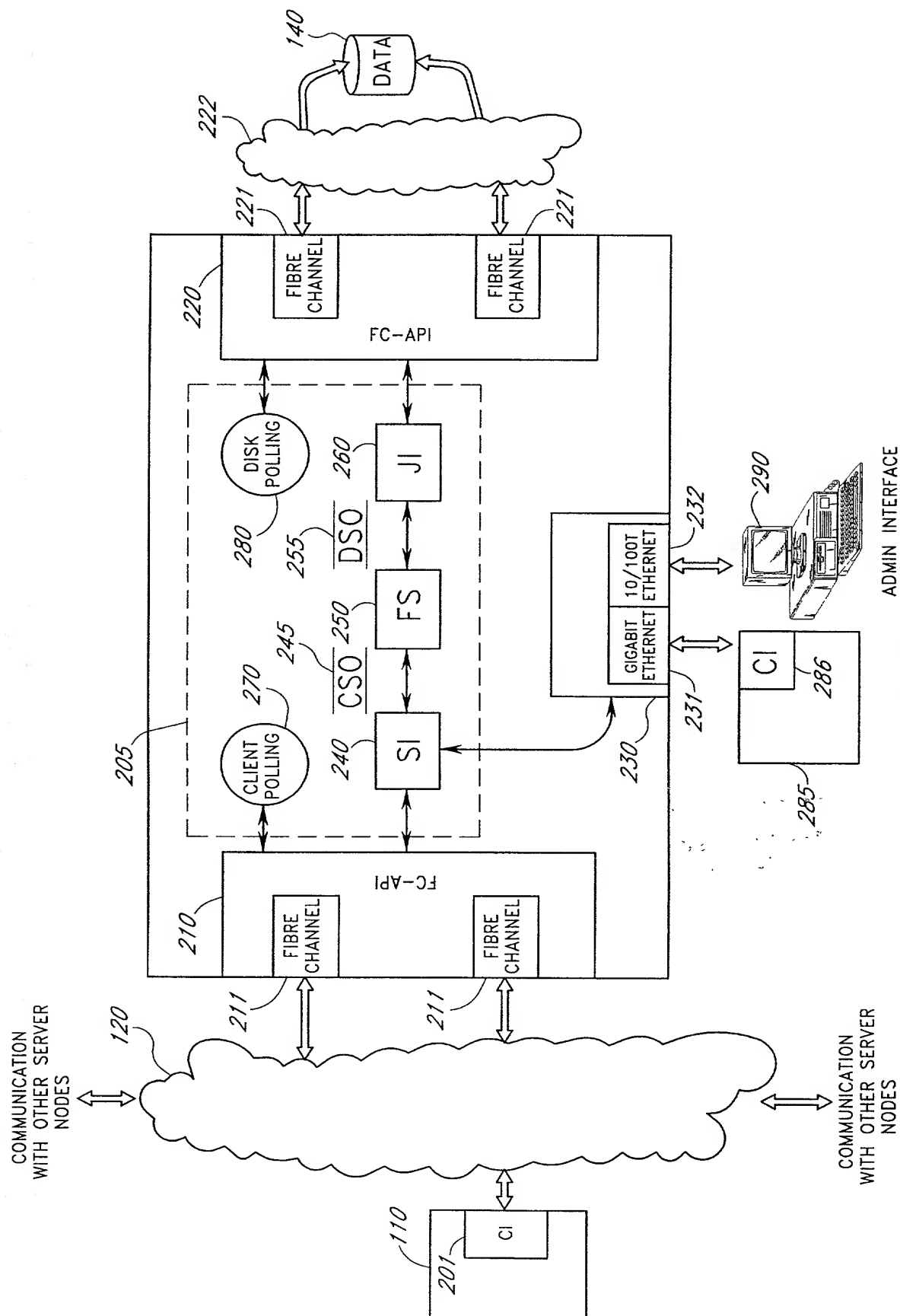


FIG. 2

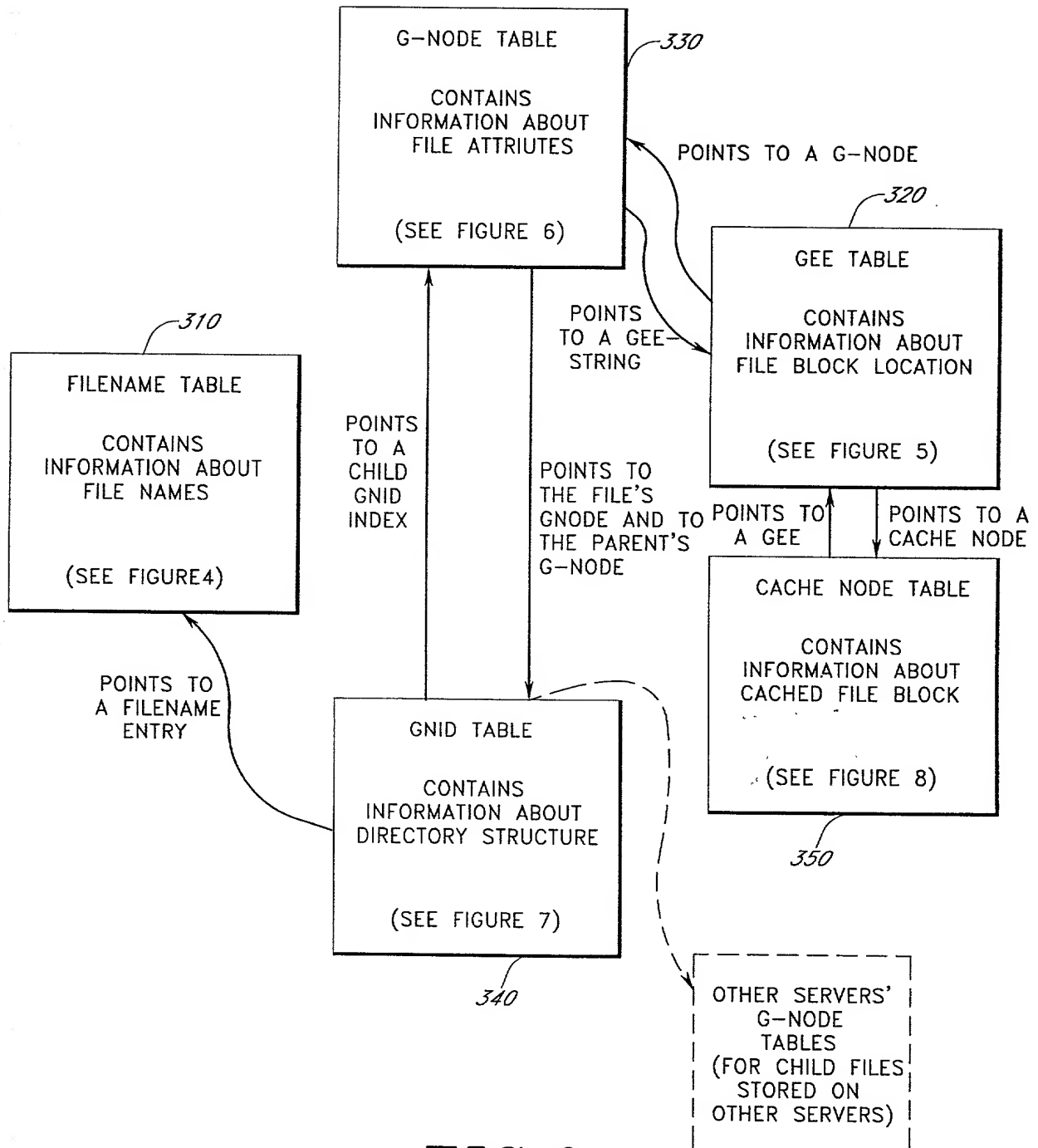


FIG. 3

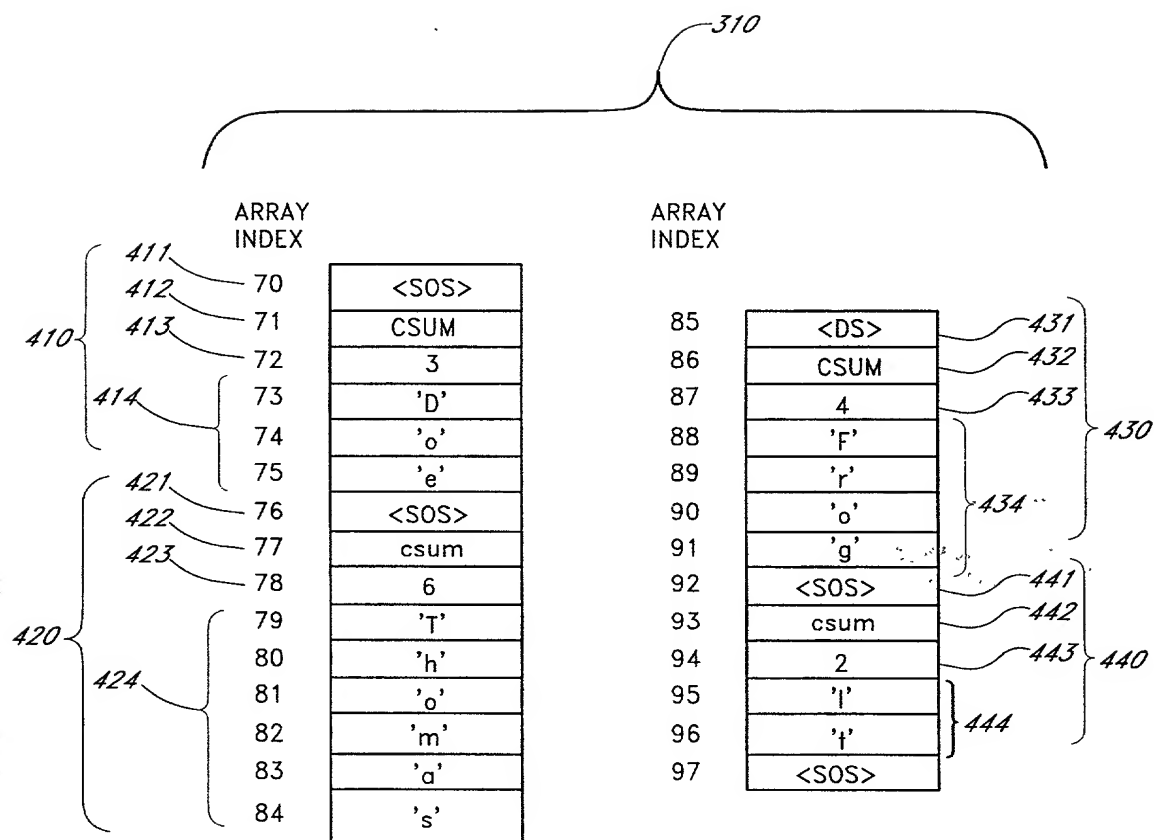


FIG. 4

590			591		FILE LOGICAL BLOCK
INDEX	G-CODE	DATA			
510	GNODE	GNODE=67, EXTENT=2, ROOT=TRUE	550		592
511	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 456,457 DRIVE 13			
512	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 667,668 DRIVE 15			
513	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 112,113 DRIVE 19			
514	PARITY	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 554,555 DRIVE 2			
515	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 458,459 DRIVE 13			
516	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 669,670 DRIVE 15	551		592
517	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 119,120 DRIVE 19			
518	PARITY	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 556,557 DRIVE 2			
519	LINK	INDEX 76			
...	...	...			
520	GNODE	GNODE=67, EXTENT=3, ROOT=FALSE	552		592
521	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 460,461,462 DRIVE 13			
522	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 671,672,673 DRIVE 15			
523	PARITY	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 121,122,123 DRIVE 19			
524	LINK	INDEX 88			
...	...	...			
525	GNODE	GNODE=67, EXTENT=3, ROOT=FALSE	552		592
526	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 463,464,465 DRIVE 13			
527	DATA	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 674,675,676 DRIVE 15			
528	PARITY	DISK LOGICAL BLOCKS: 124,125,126 DRIVE 19			
529	GNODE	GNODE=43, EXTENT=4, ROOT=FALSE			
...	...	...			

FIG.5

ATTRIBUTE DATA	
602	FILE ATTRIBUTE-TYPE
604	FILE ATTRIBUTE-MODE
606	FILE ATTRIBUTE-LINKS
608	FILE ATTRIBUTE-UID
610	FILE ATTRIBUTE-GID
612	FILE ATTRIBUTE-SIZE
614	FILE ATTRIBUTE-USED
620	FILE ATTRIBUTE-FILEID
622	FILE ATTRIBUTE-ATIME
624	FILE ATTRIBUTE-MTIME
626	FILE ATTRIBUTE-CTIME
628	CHILD GNID INDEX
630	GEE INDEX-LAST USED
631	GEE OFFSET-LAST USED
632	GEE INDEX-MIDPOINT
633	GEE OFFSET-MIDPOINT
634	GEE INDEX-TAIL
635	GEE OFFSET-TAIL
636	GEE INDEX-ROOT
638	GNODE STATUS
640	QUICK SHOT STATUS
642	QUICK SHOT LINK

**FIG. 6**

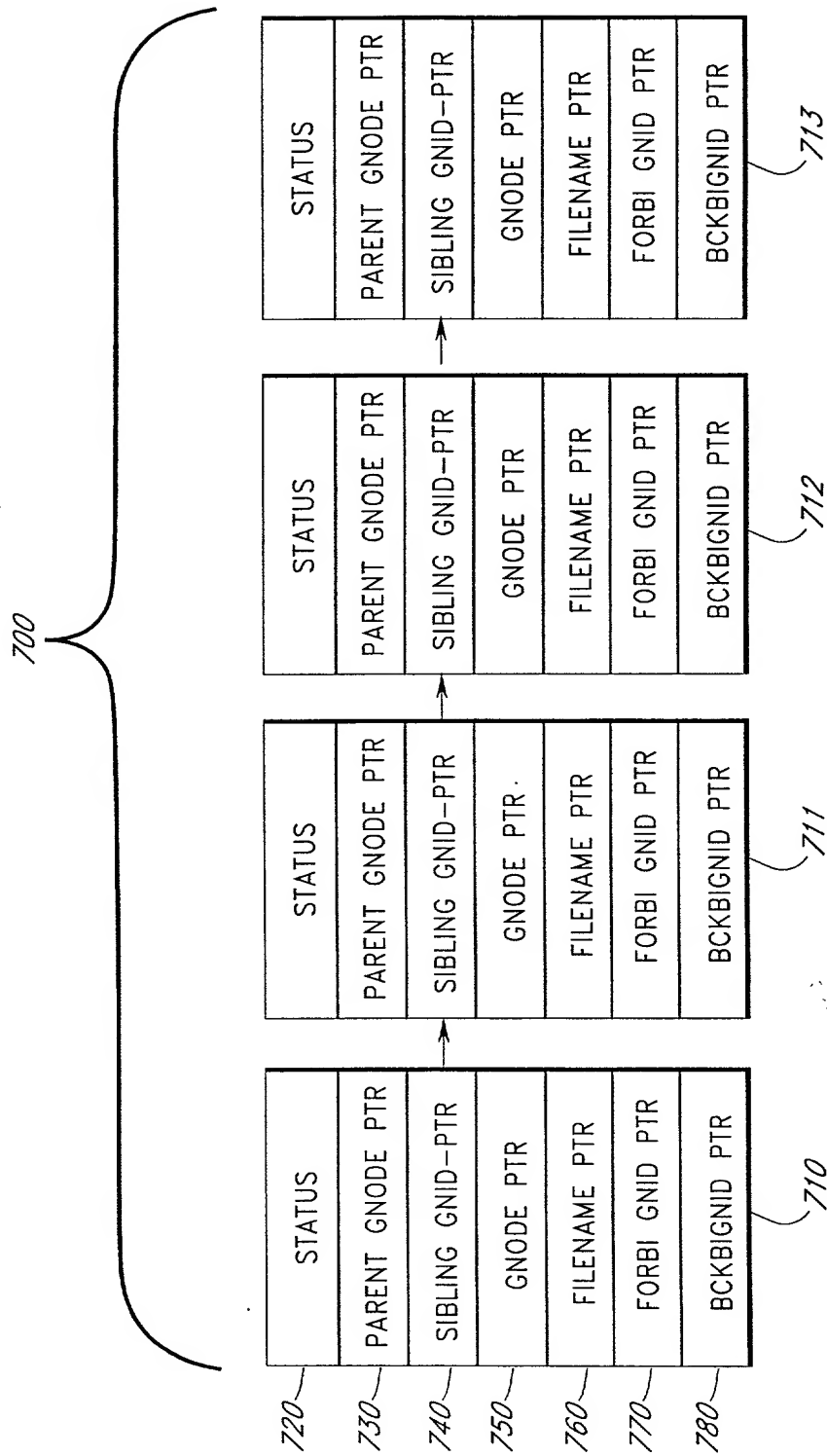
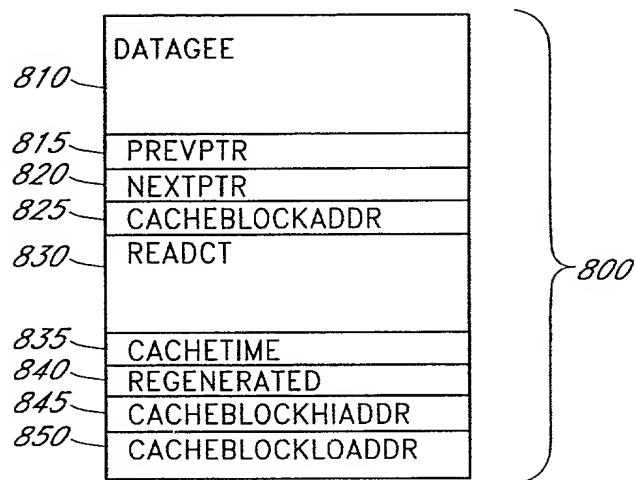


FIG. 7

**FIG. 8A**



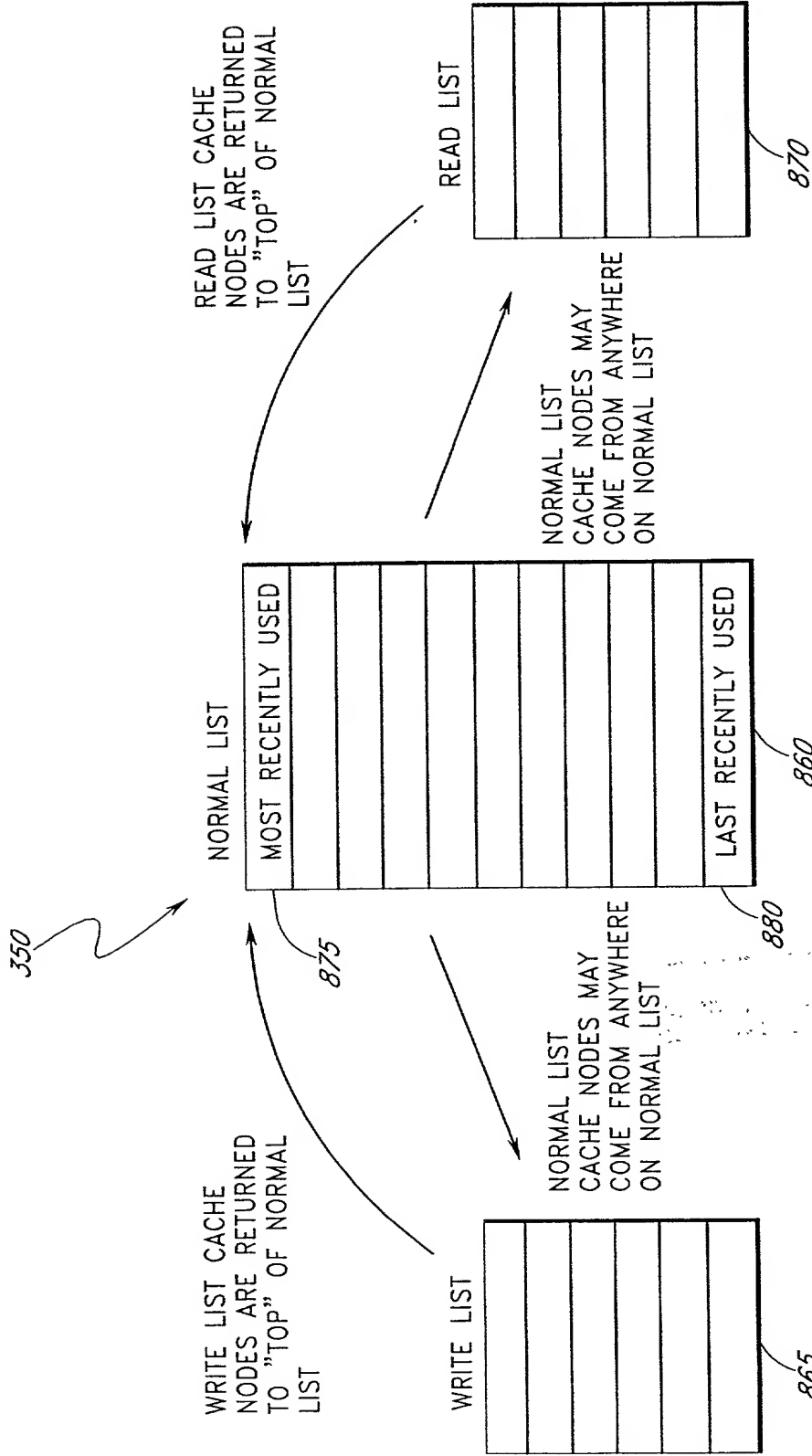


FIG. 8B

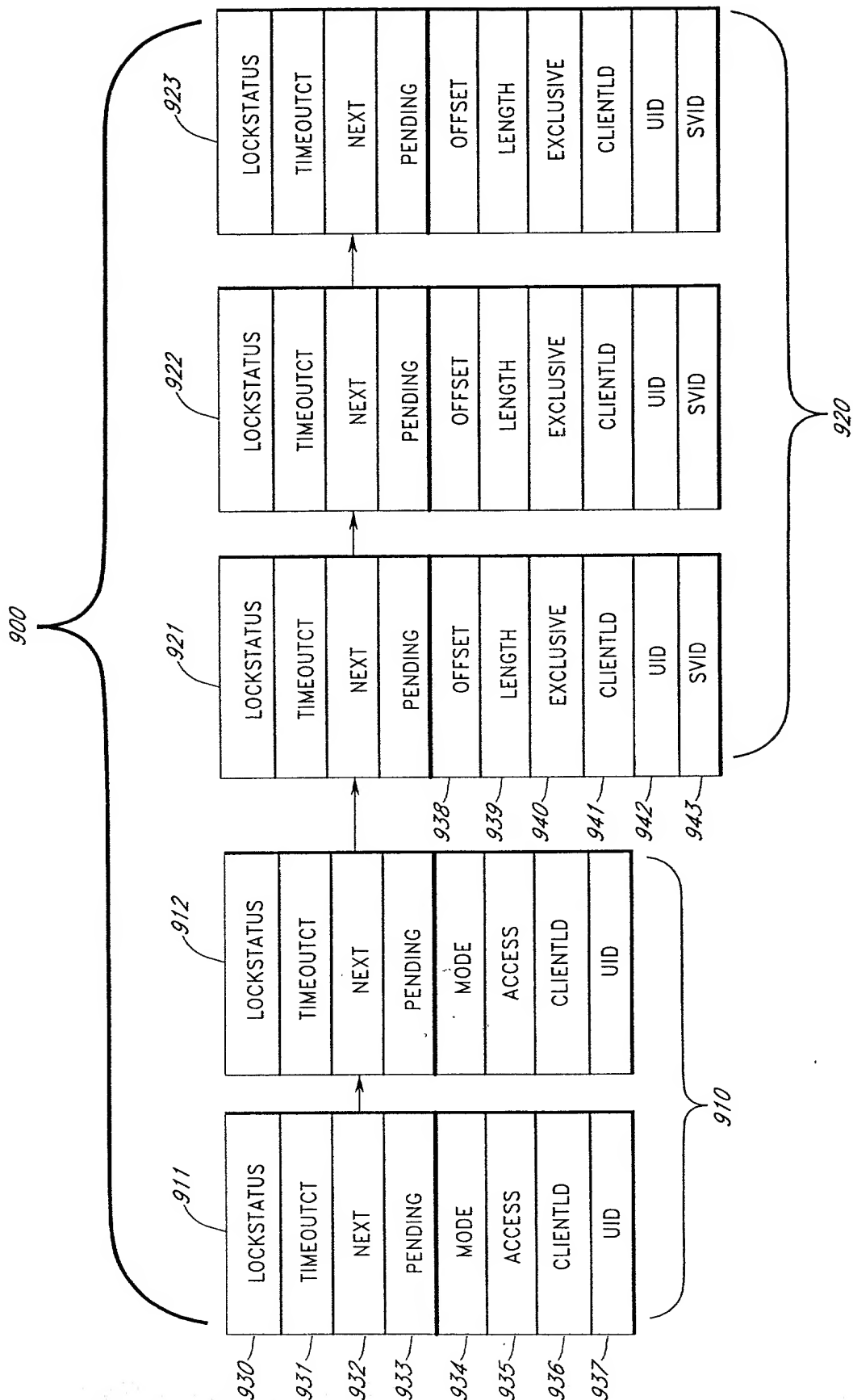


FIG.9

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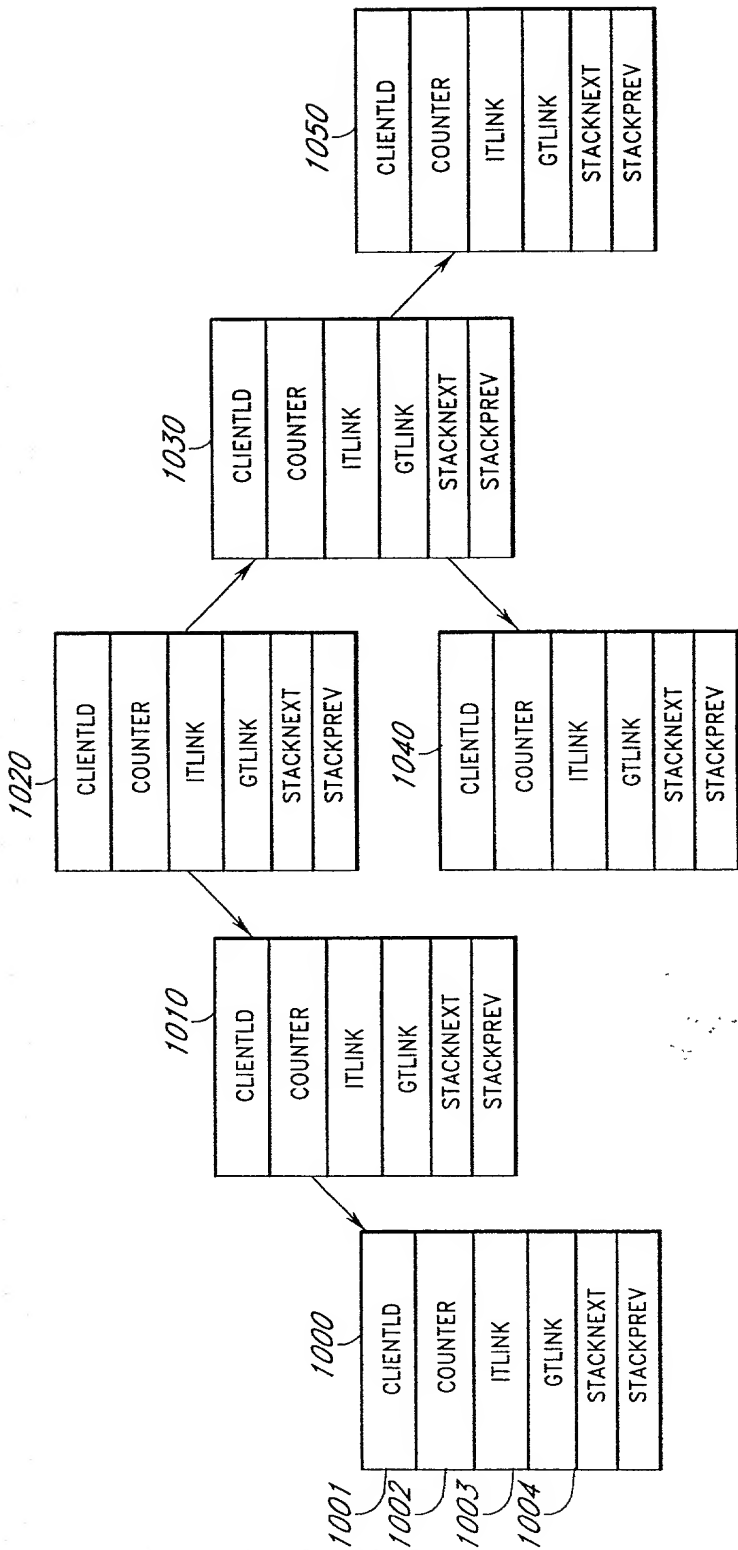


FIG. 10

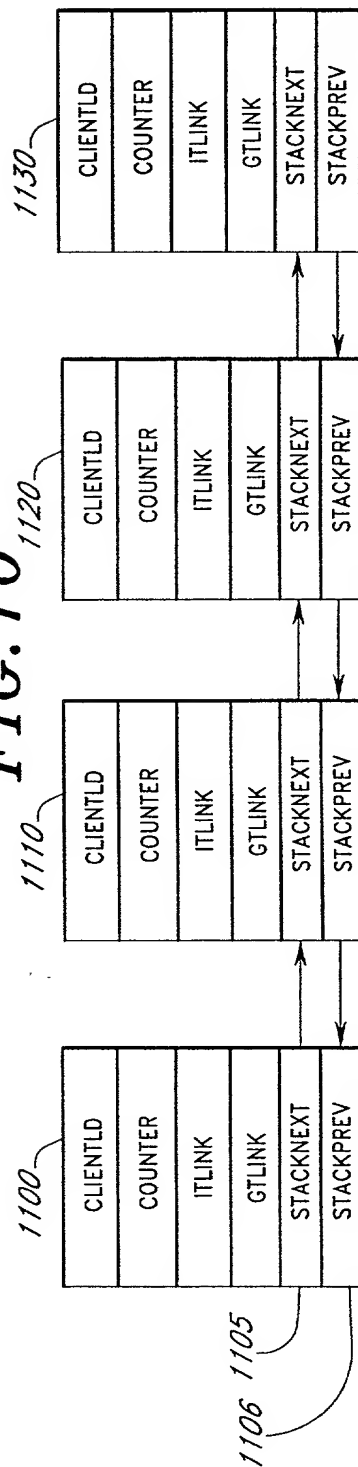
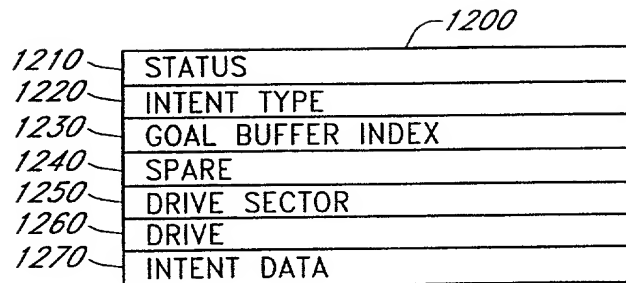
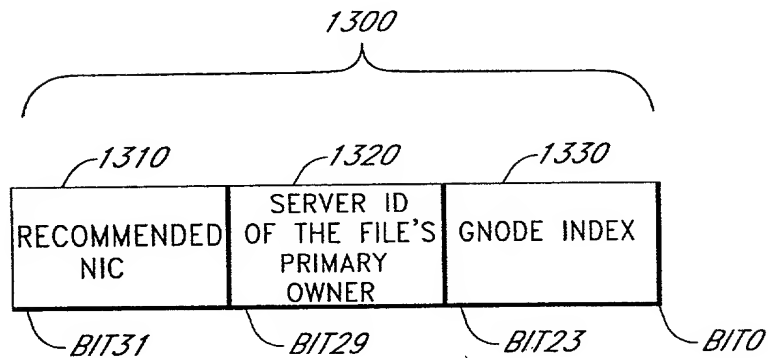


FIG. 11

**FIG. 12****FIG. 13**

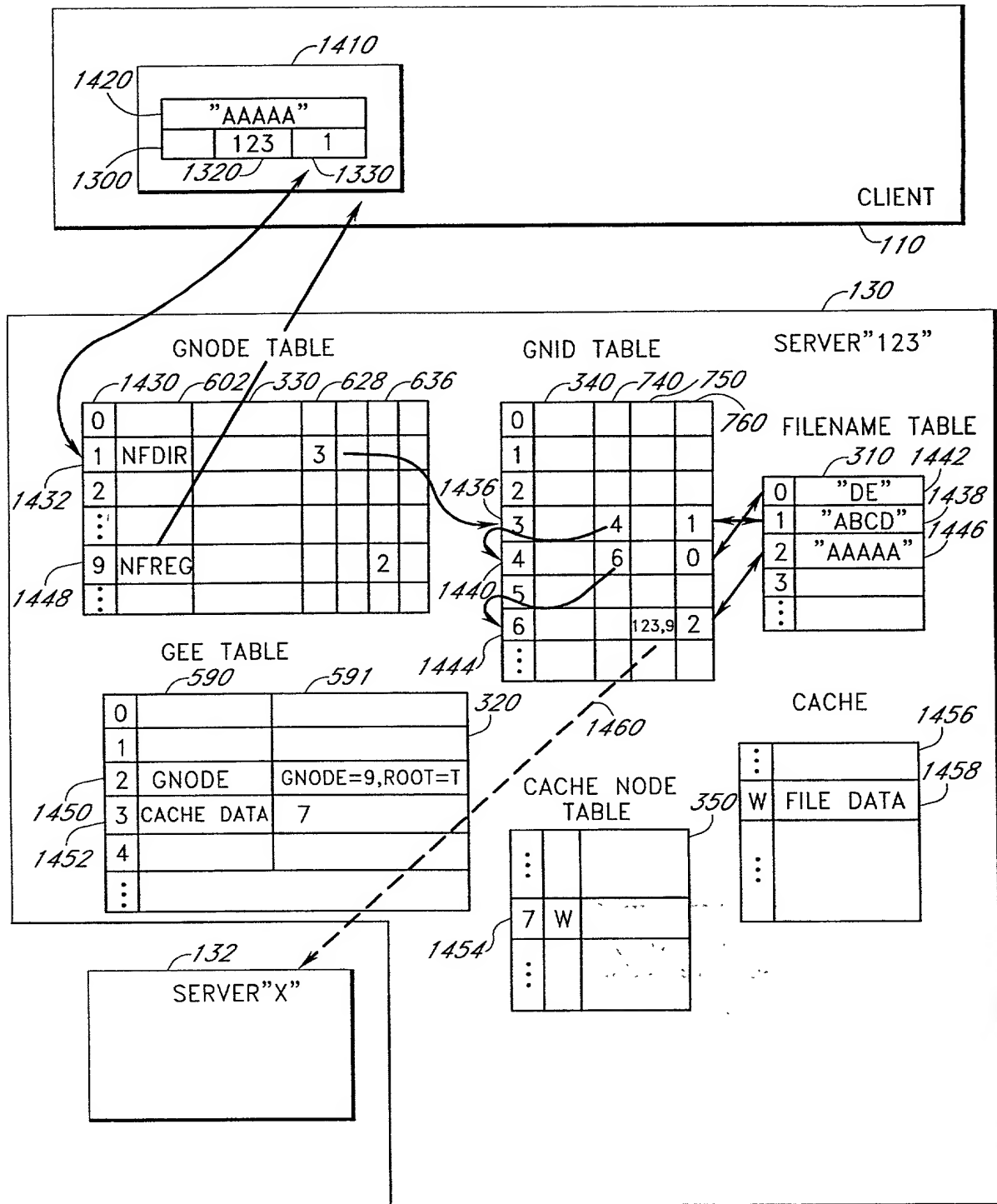


FIG. 14A

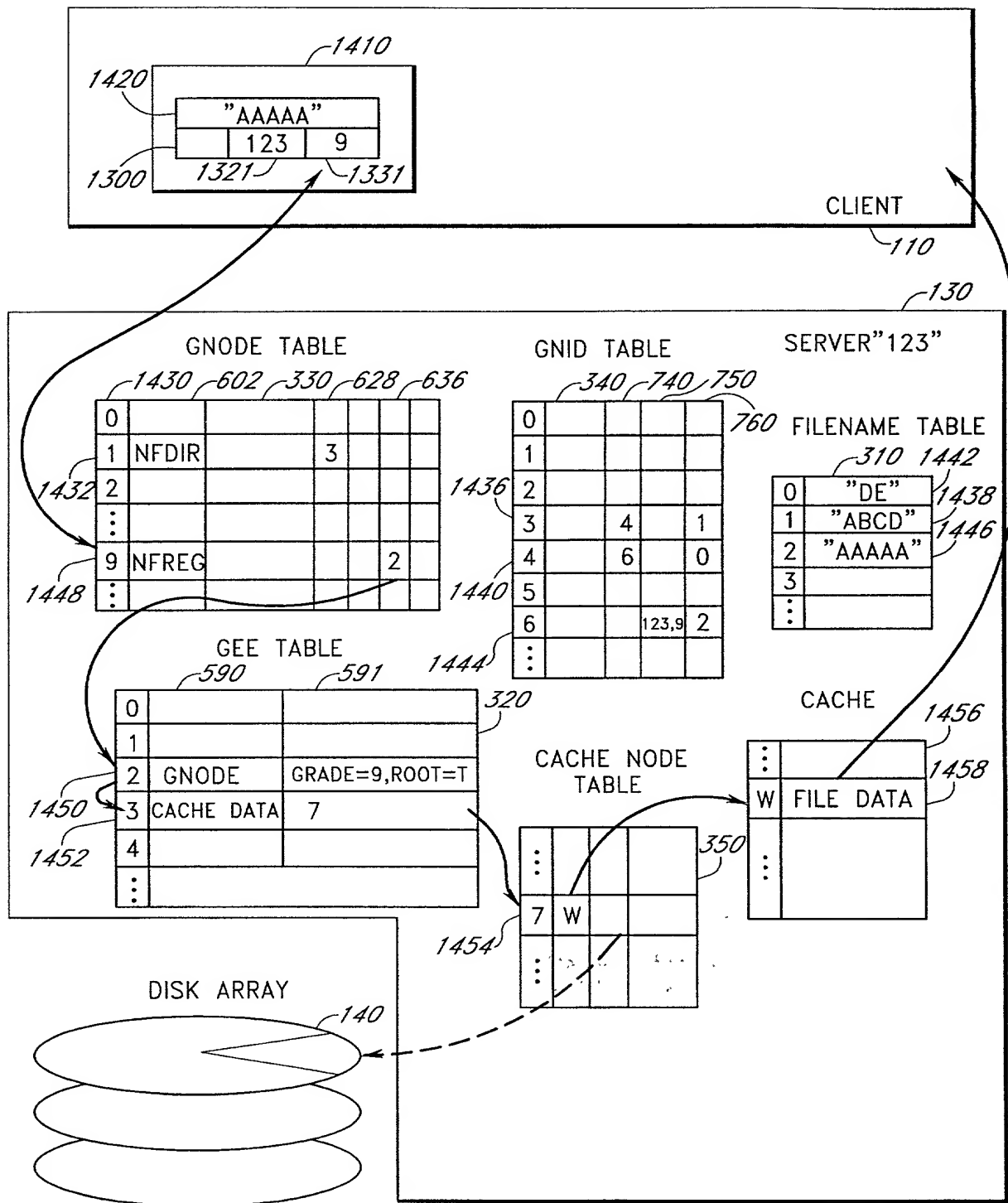


FIG. 14B

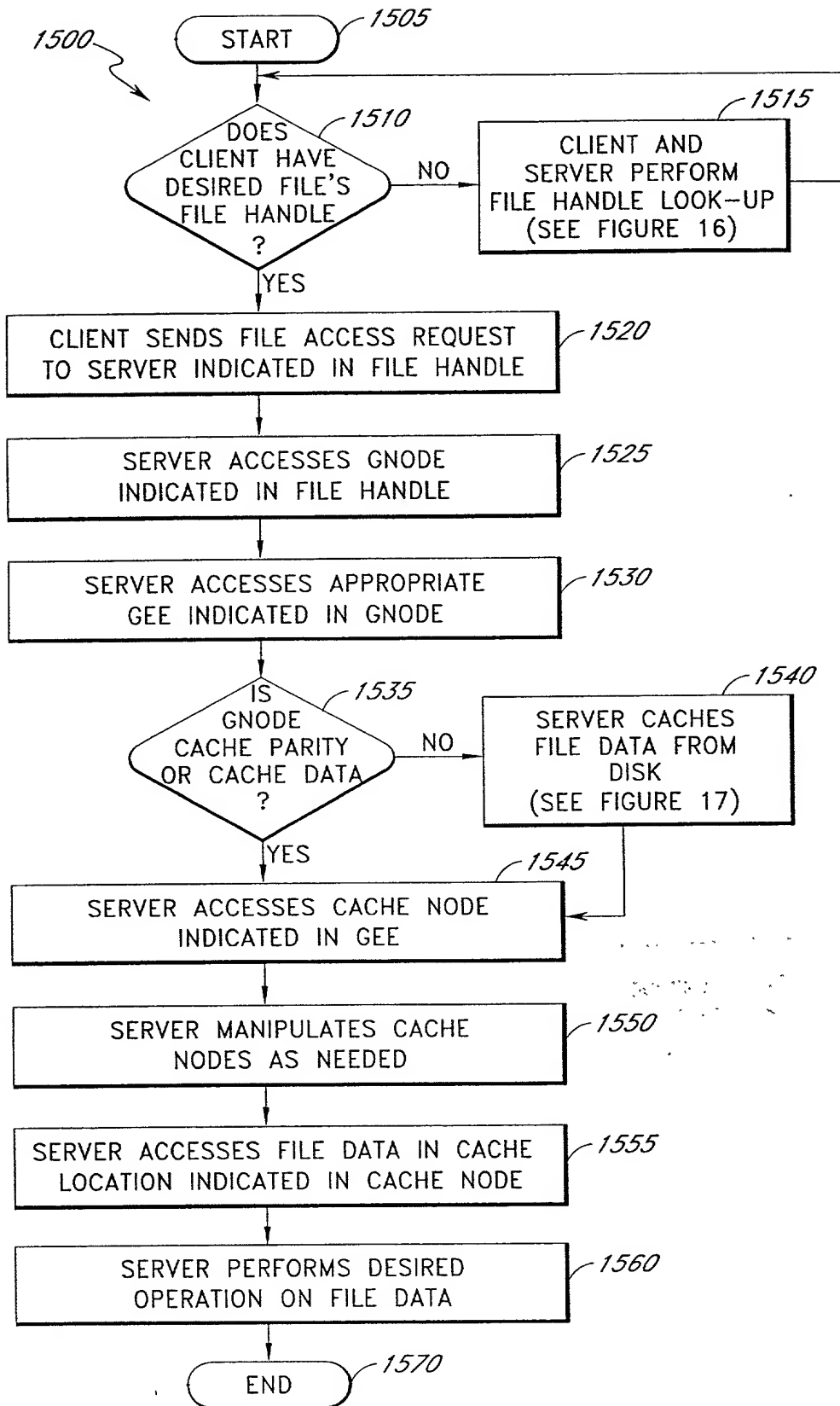


FIG. 15

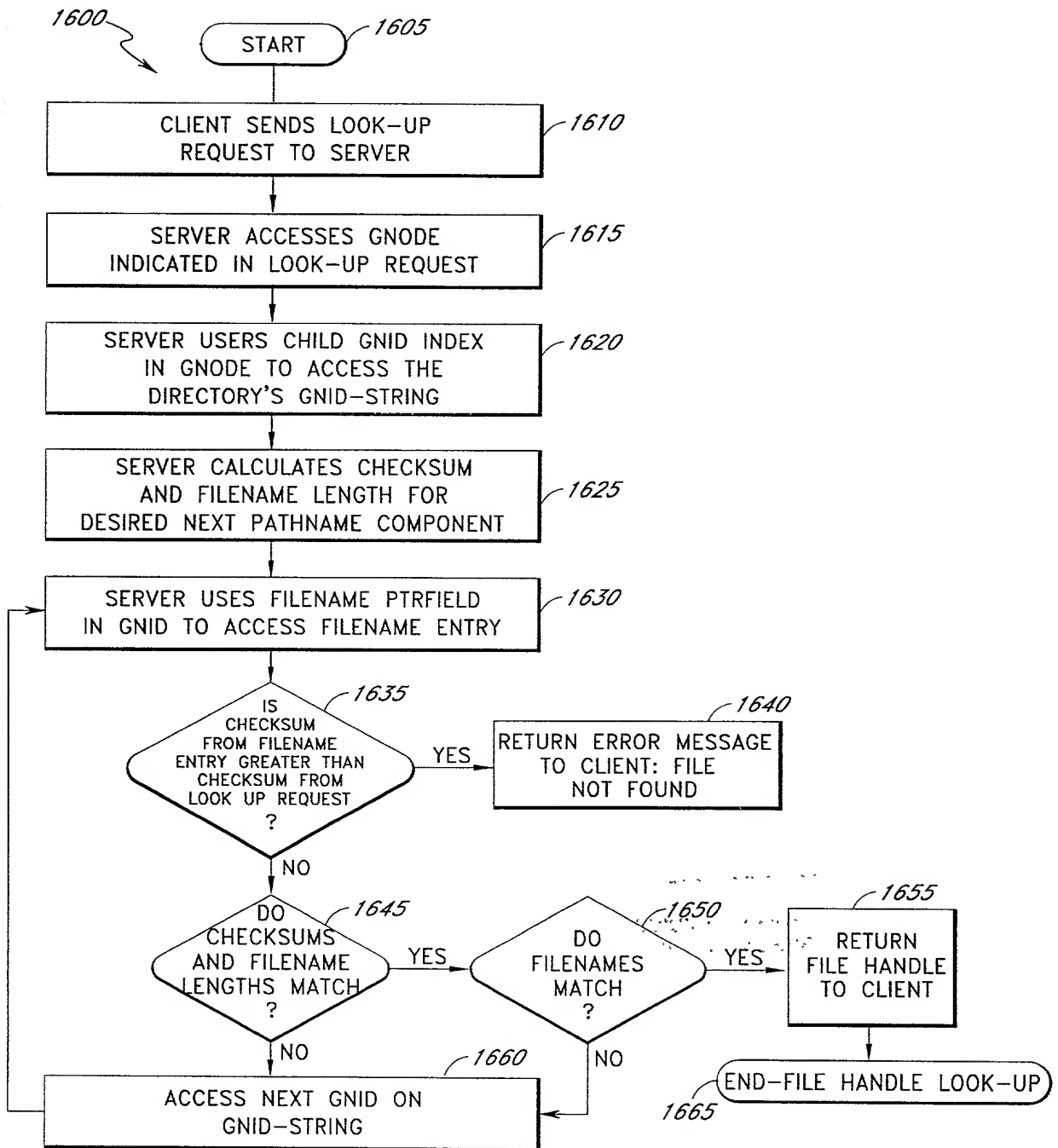
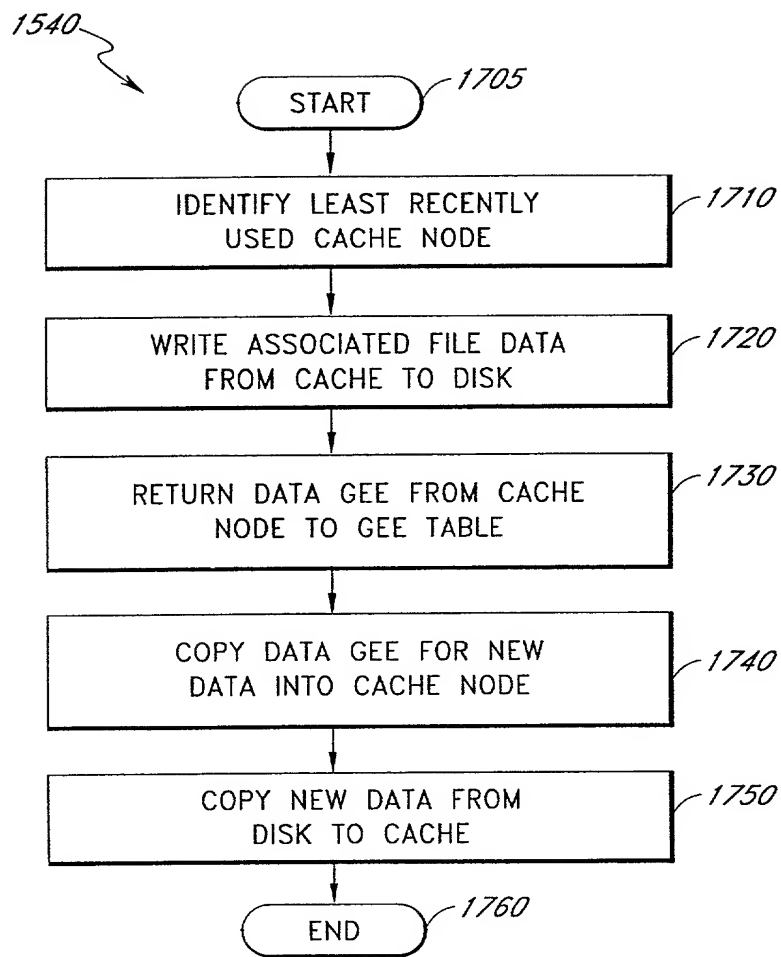


FIG. 16



**FIG. 17**

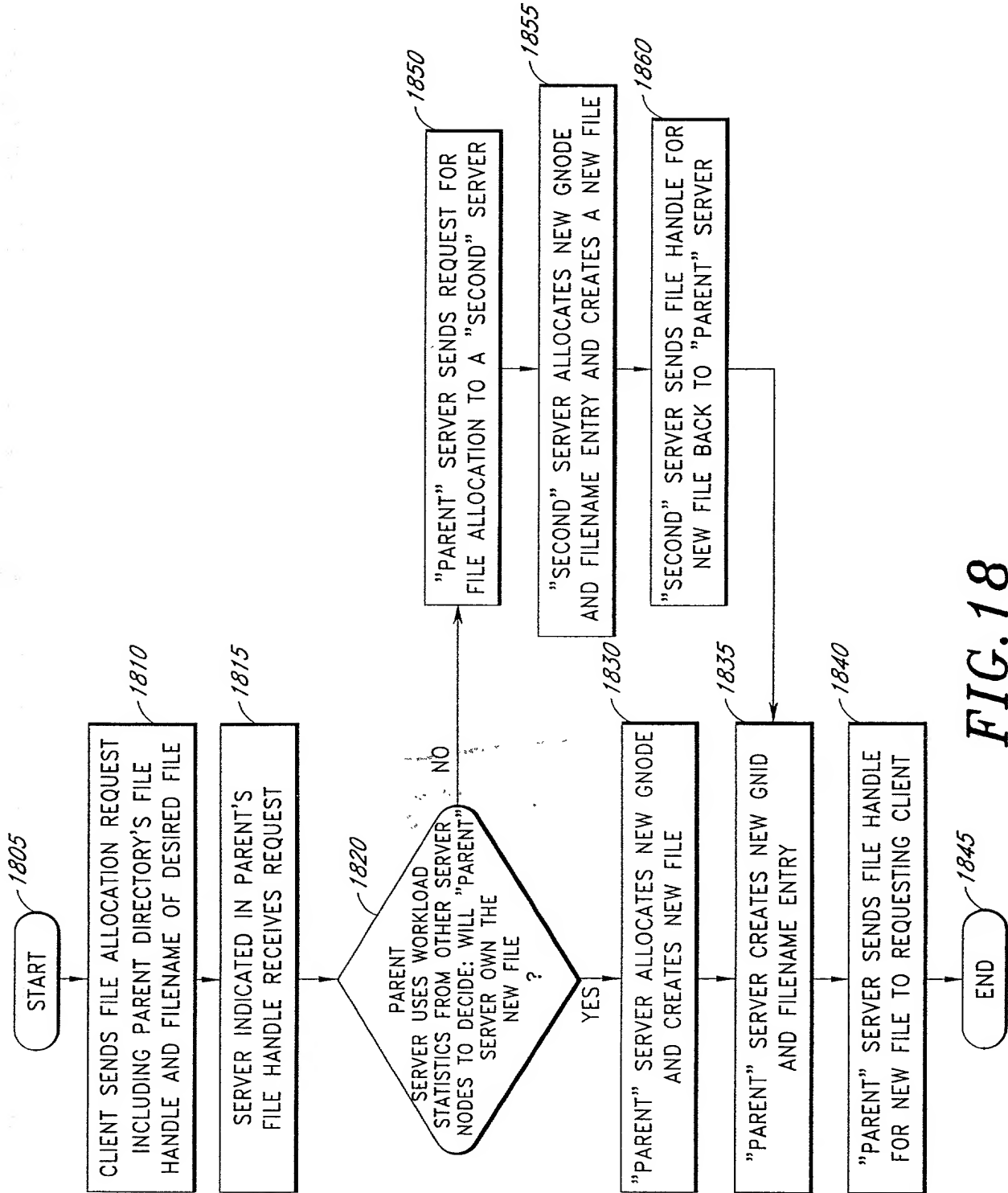


FIG. 18

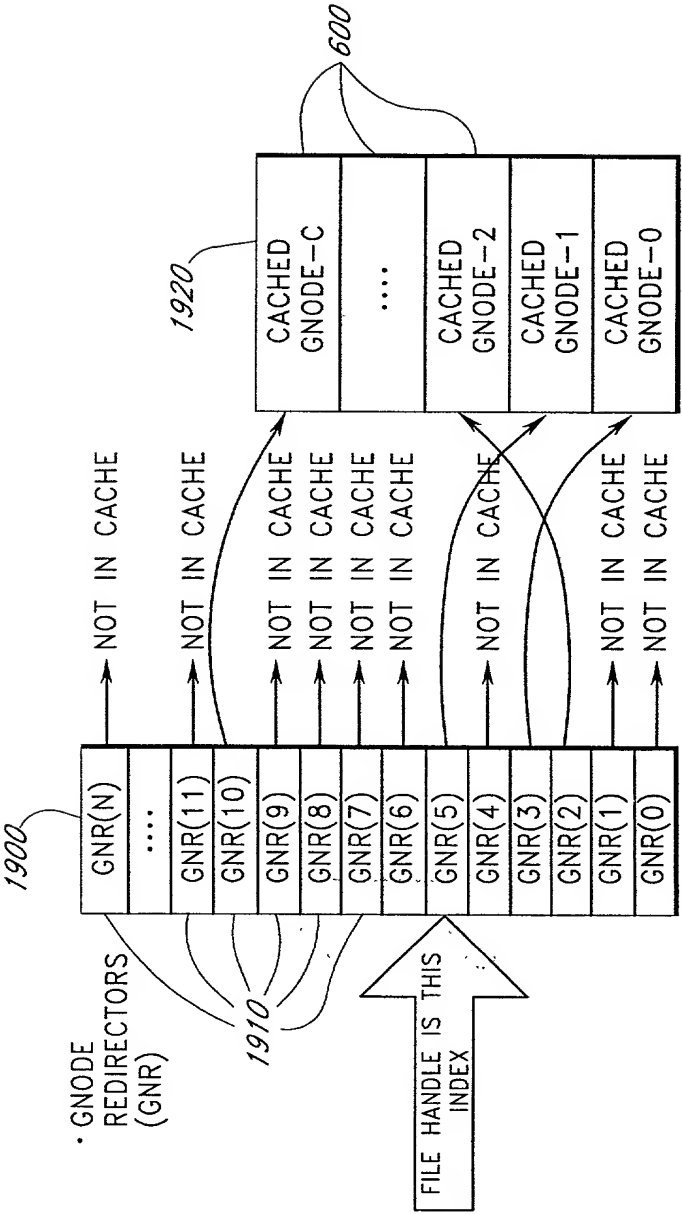
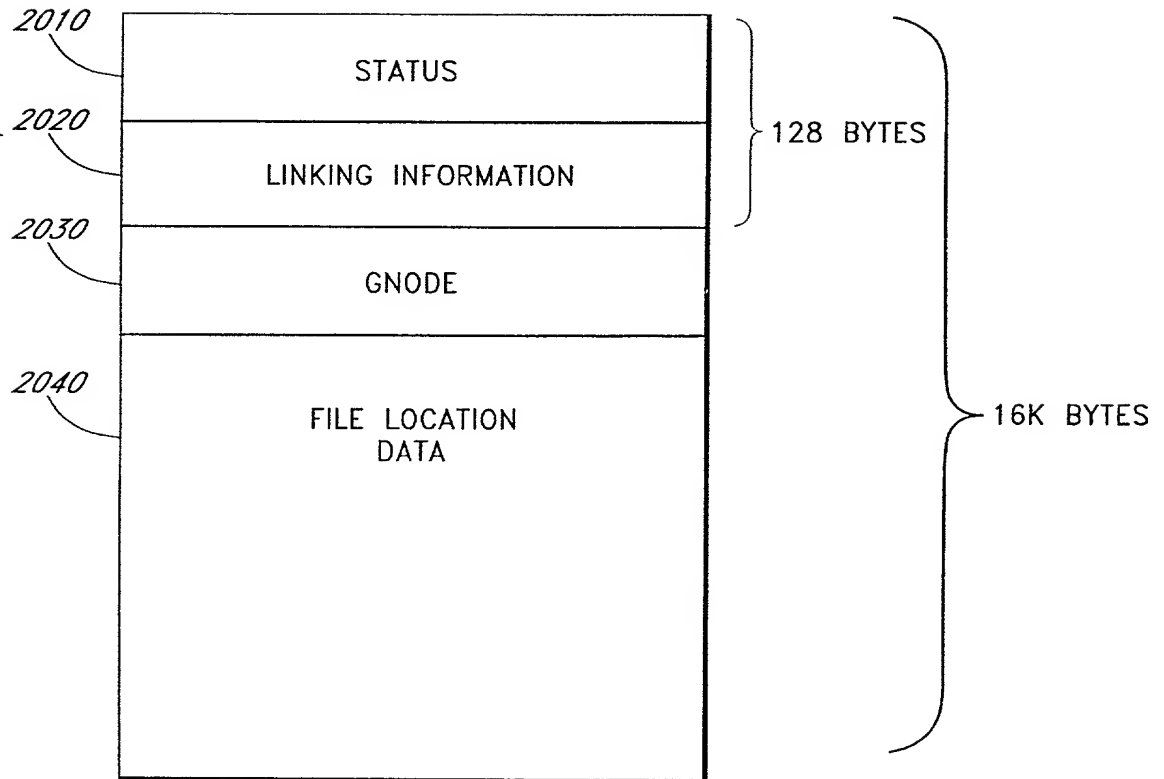


FIG. 19

**FIG. 20A**

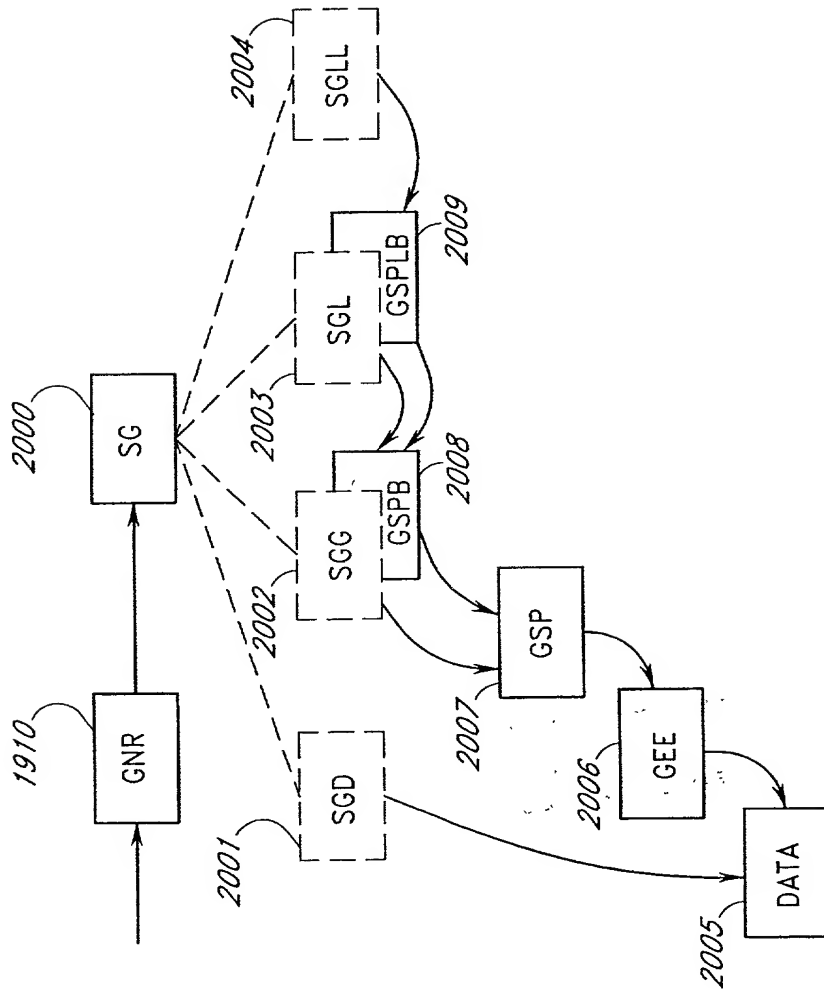


FIG. 20B

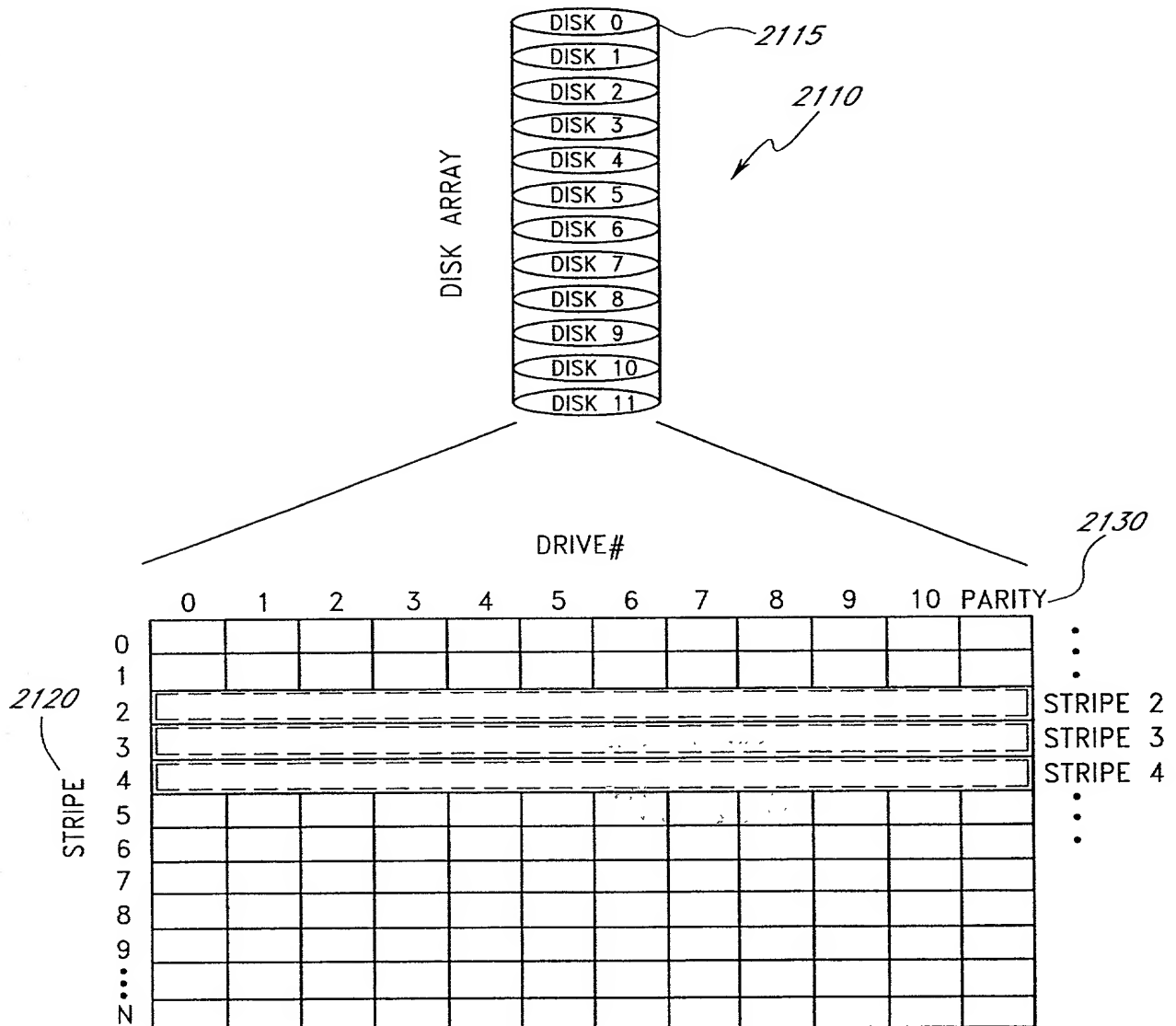
CONVENTIONAL RAID MAPPING  
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FIG. 21

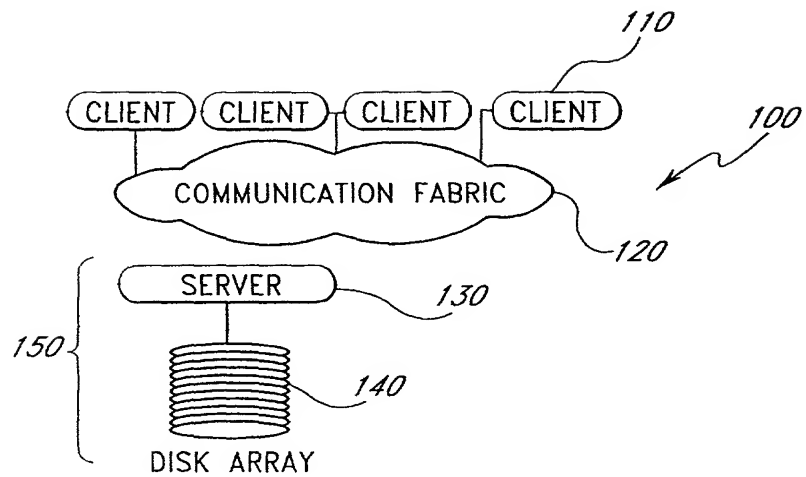


FIG. 22A

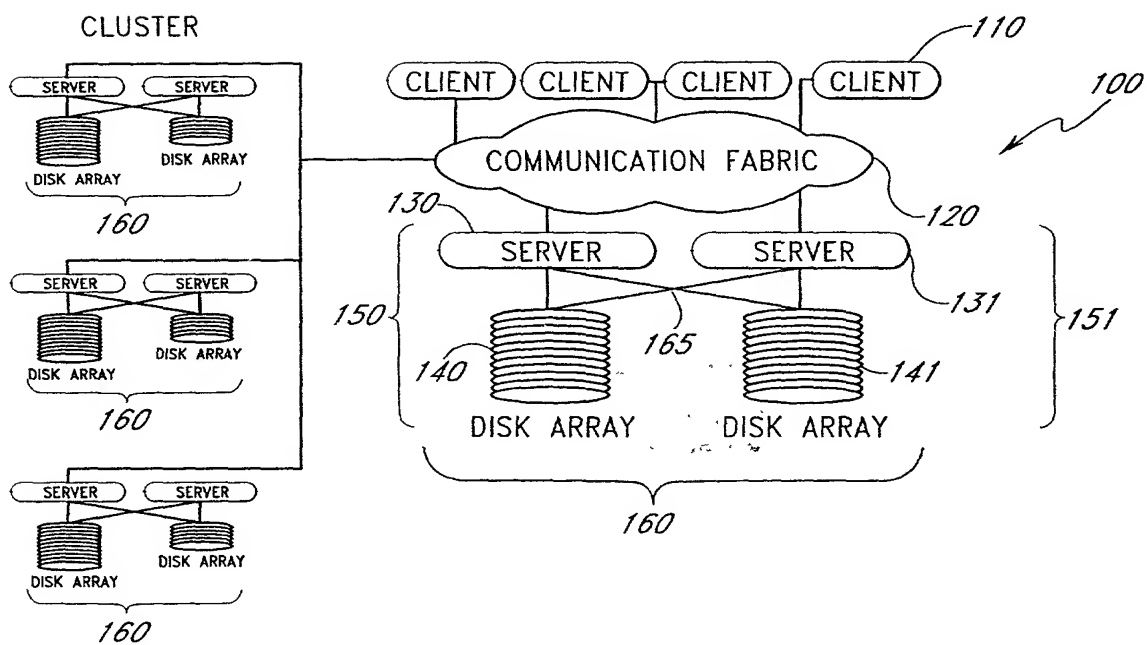


FIG. 22B

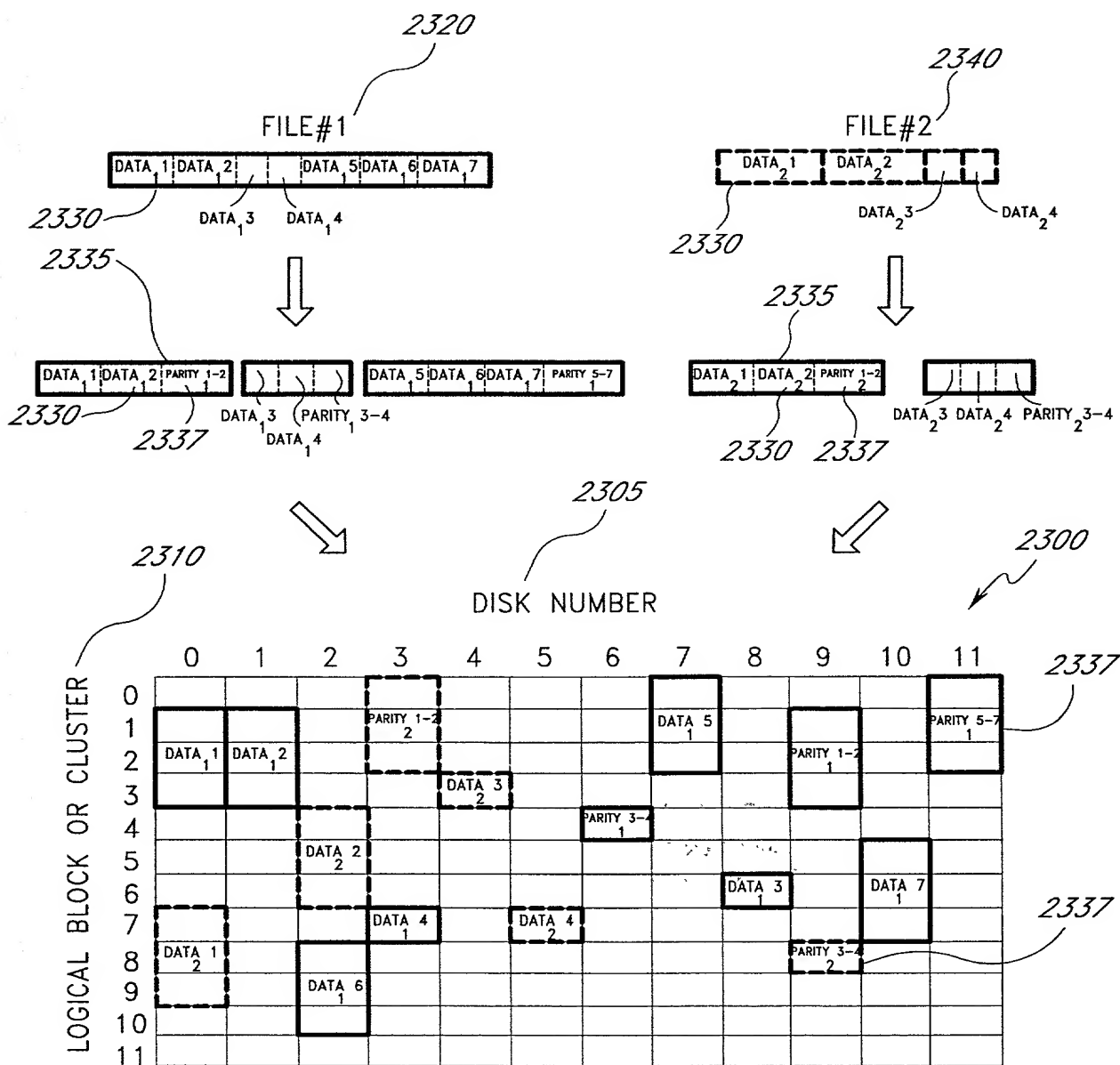
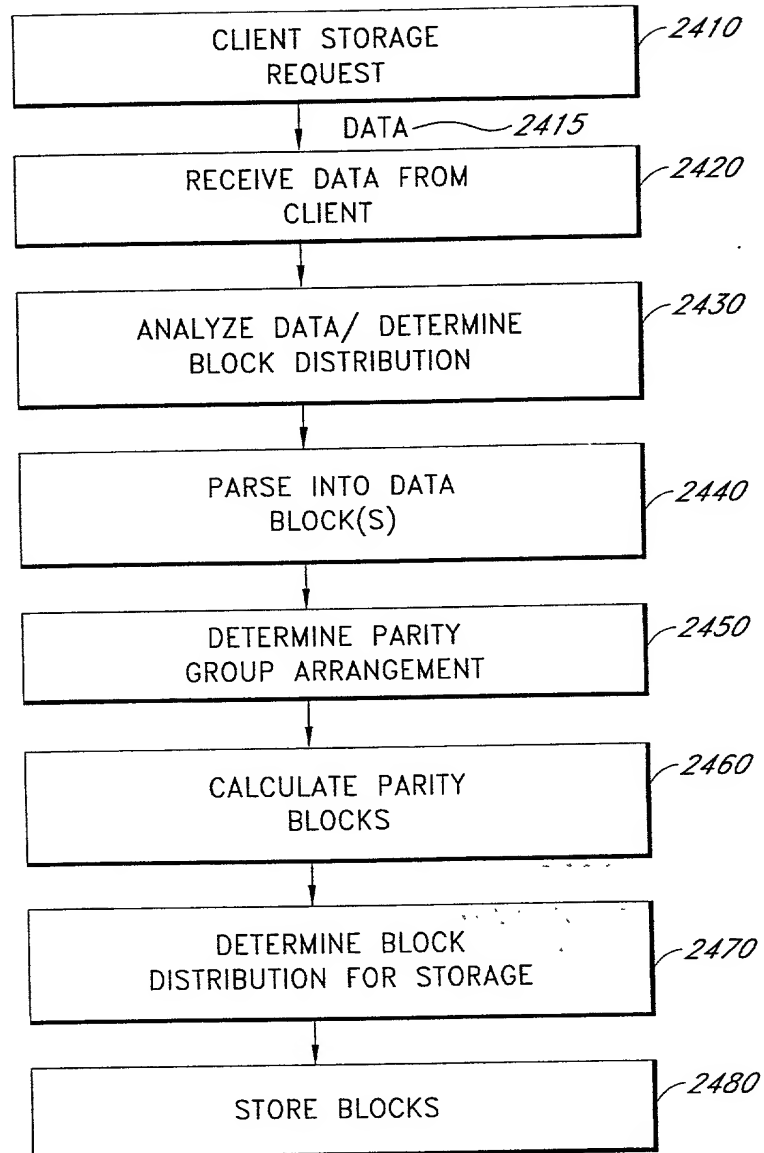
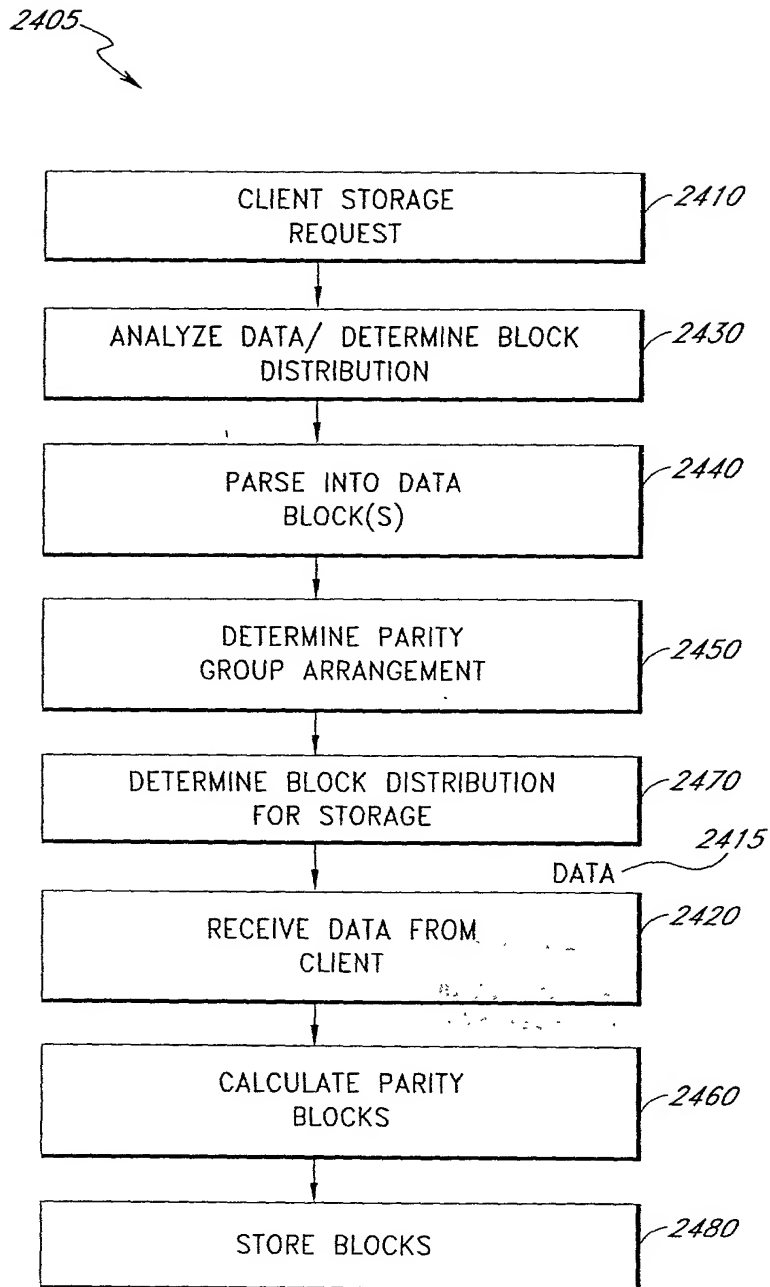


FIG.23

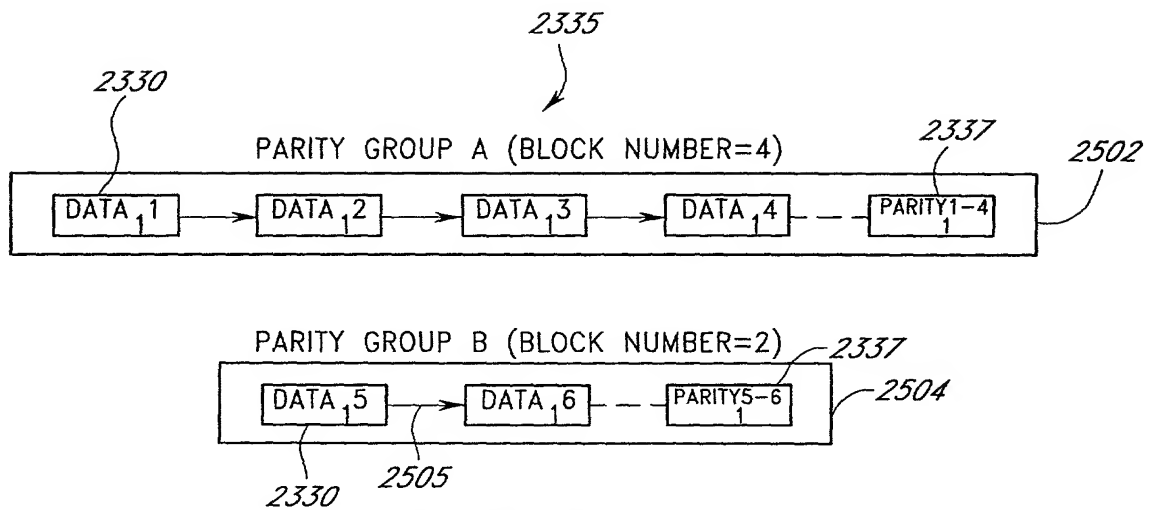
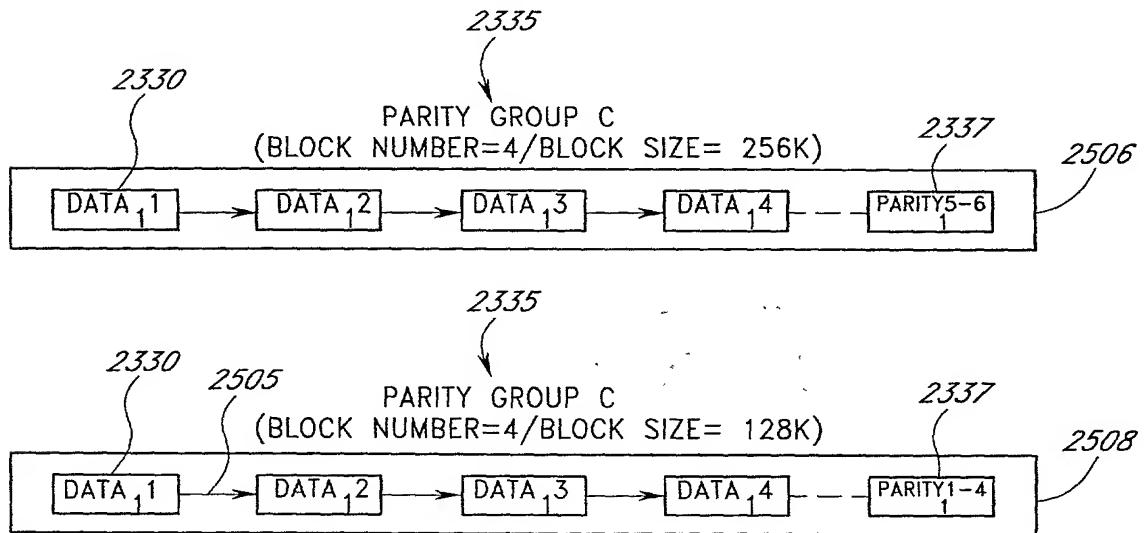


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**FIG. 24A**

**FIG. 24B**



**FIG. 26A****FIG. 26B**

DISK ARRAY INITIALIZATION USING GEE TABLE  
SPACE ALLOCATION

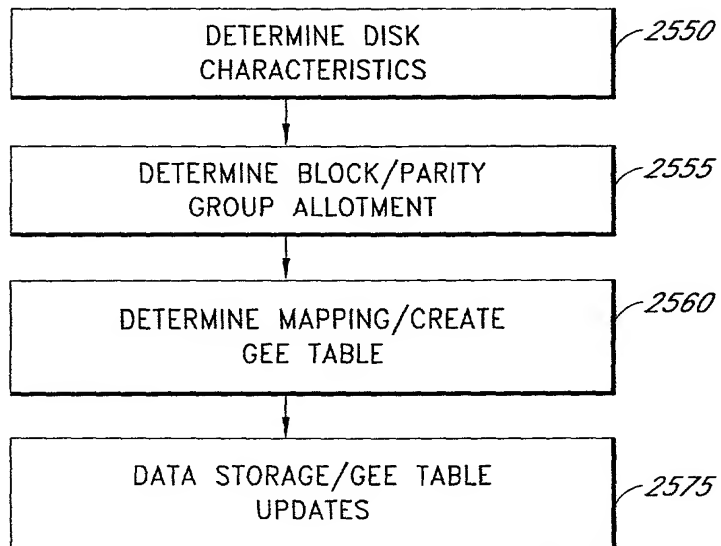
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2532 INDEX	2534 G-CODE	2536 DATA	2542
...	...	...	
45	GNODE	EXTENT=2	
2538 46	DATA	BLOCKS 456,457:DRIVE 13	2540
47	DATA	BLOCKS 667,668:DRIVE 15	
48	DATA	BLOCKS 112,113:DRIVE 19	
49	PARITY	BLOCKS 554,555:DRIVE 2	
...	...	...	
76	GNODE	EXTENT=2	
2538 77	DATA	BLOCKS 460,461,462:DRIVE 13	2540
78	DATA	BLOCKS 671,672,673:DRIVE 15	
79	PARITY	BLOCKS 121,122,123:DRIVE 19	
...	...	...	
88	GNODE	EXTENT=2	
89	DATA	BLOCKS 463,464,465:DRIVE 2	2540
90	DATA	BLOCKS 674,675,676:DRIVE 5	
91	PARITY	BLOCKS 124,125,126:DRIVE 13	
...	...	...	

**FIG. 27**

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## ARRAY PREPARATION/ G-TABLE FORMATTING

**FIG.28**

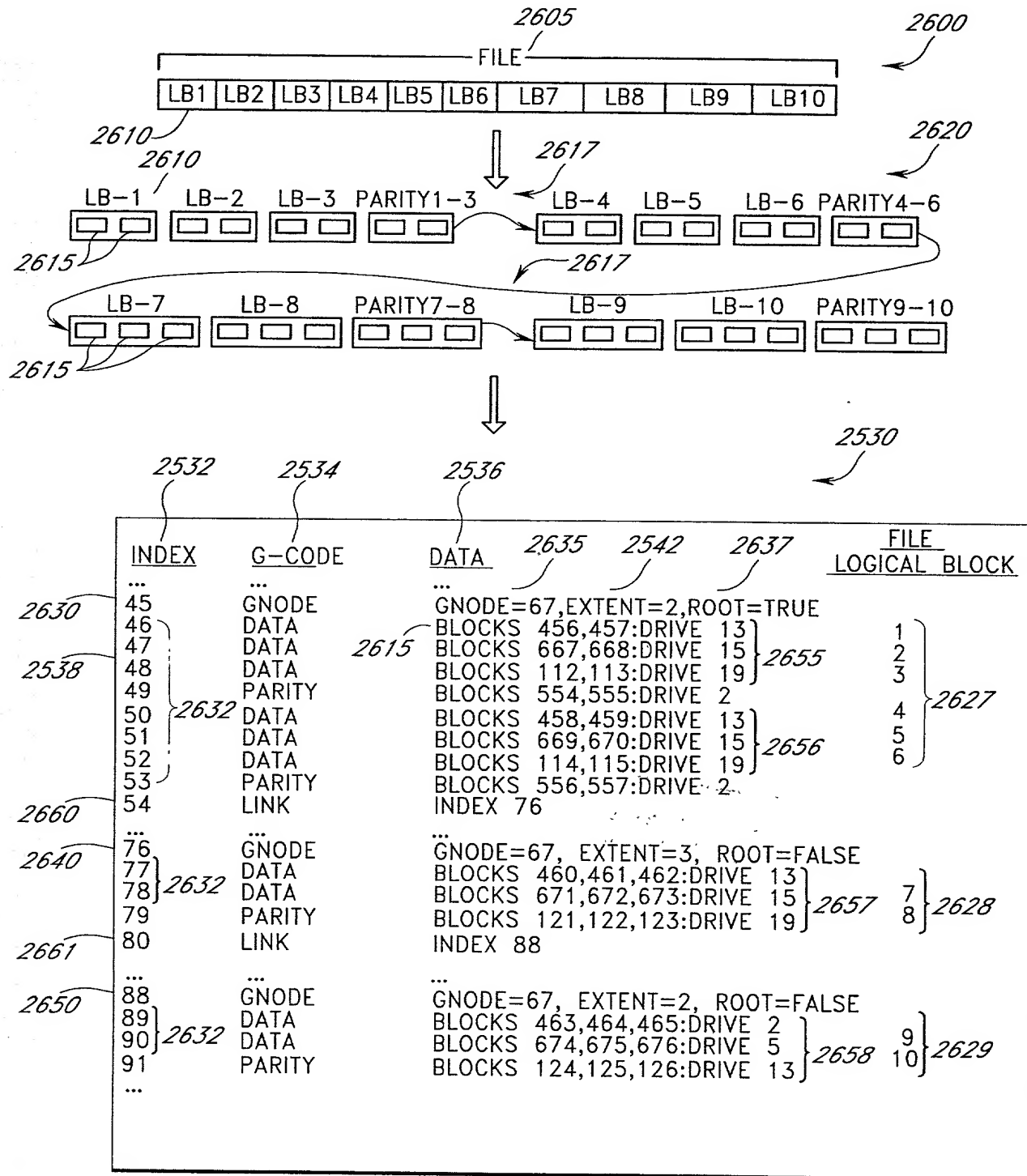


FIG.29

## DRIVE FAILURE RECOVERY MECHANISM

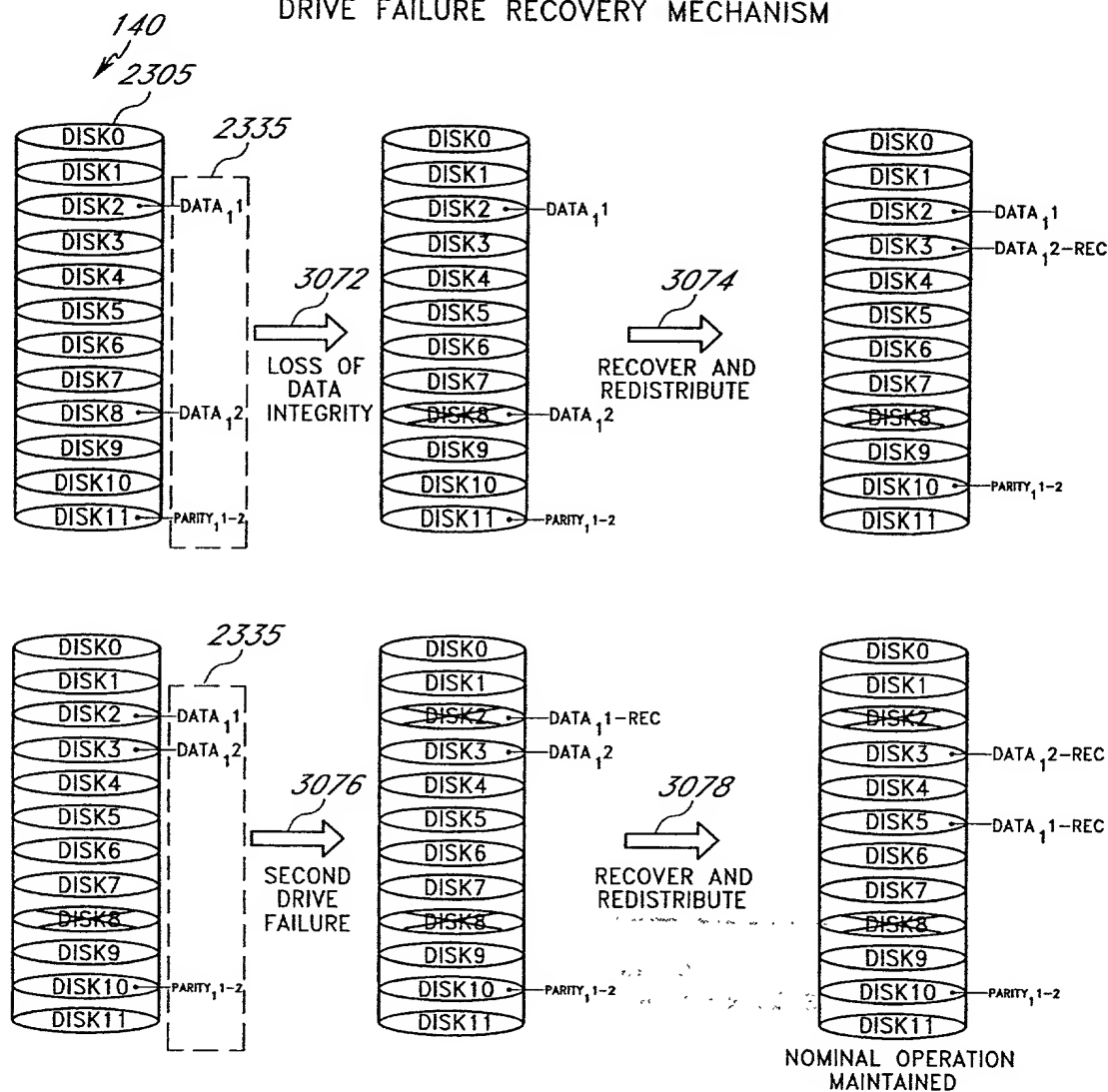


FIG.30



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## DATA RECOVERY PROCESS

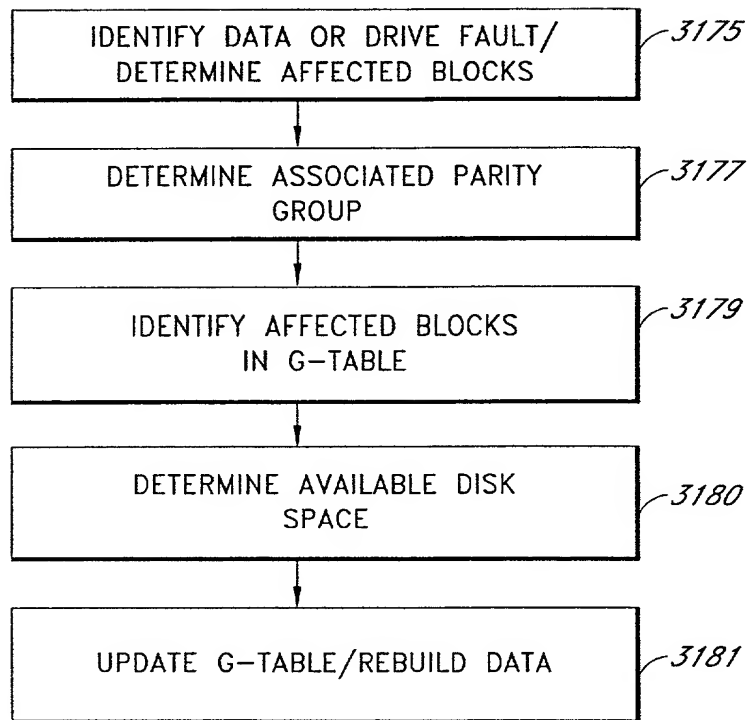
**FIG.31**

FIG. 32A

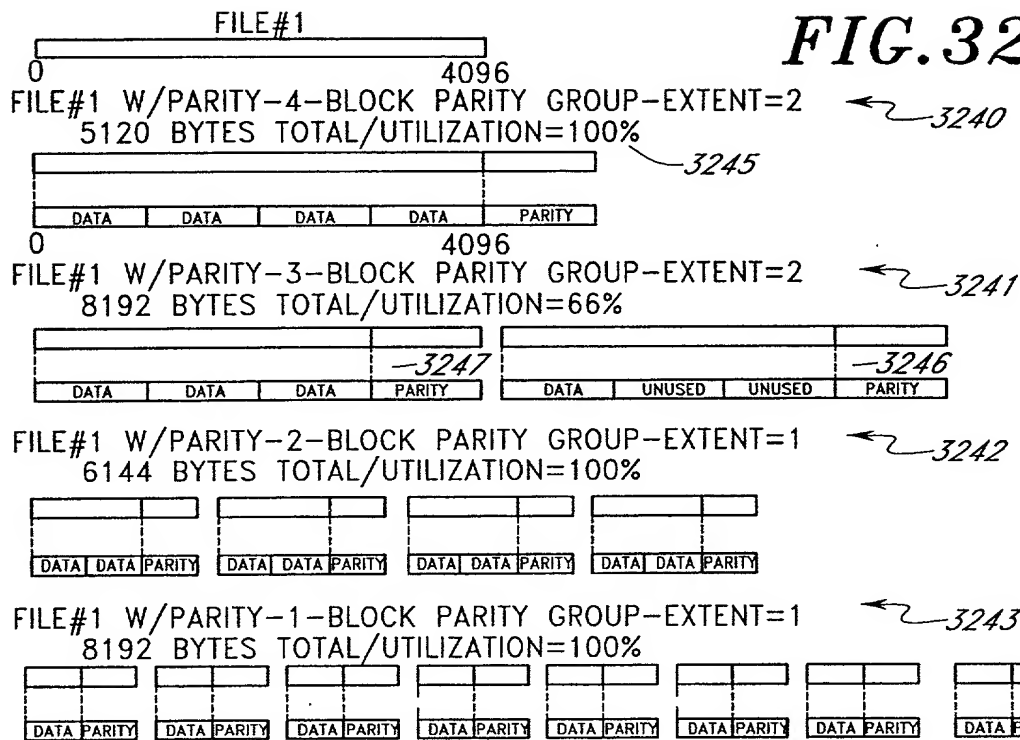
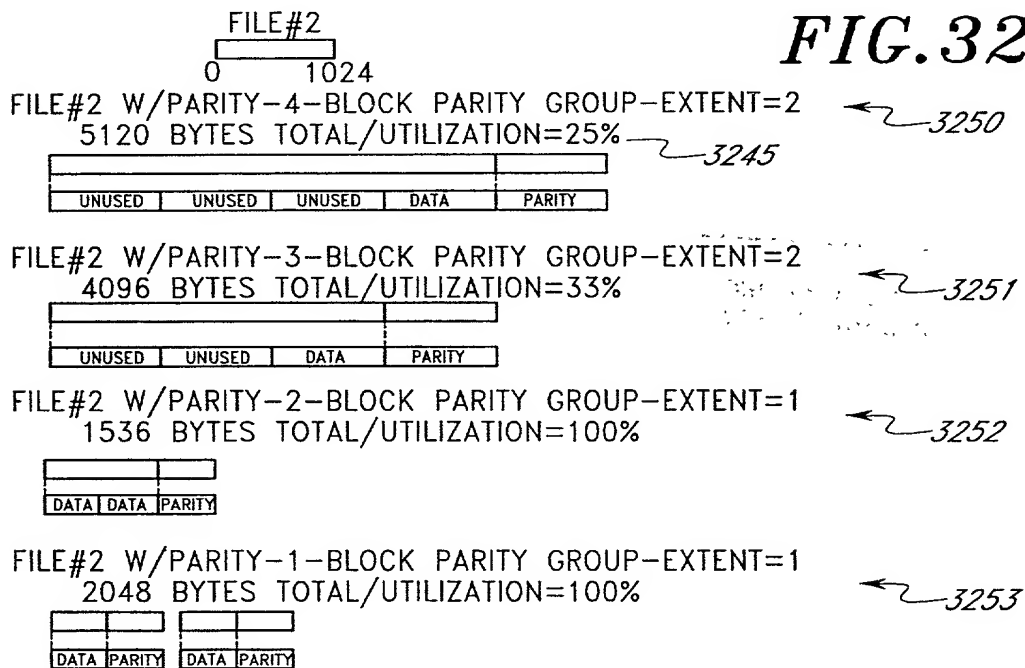


FIG. 32B



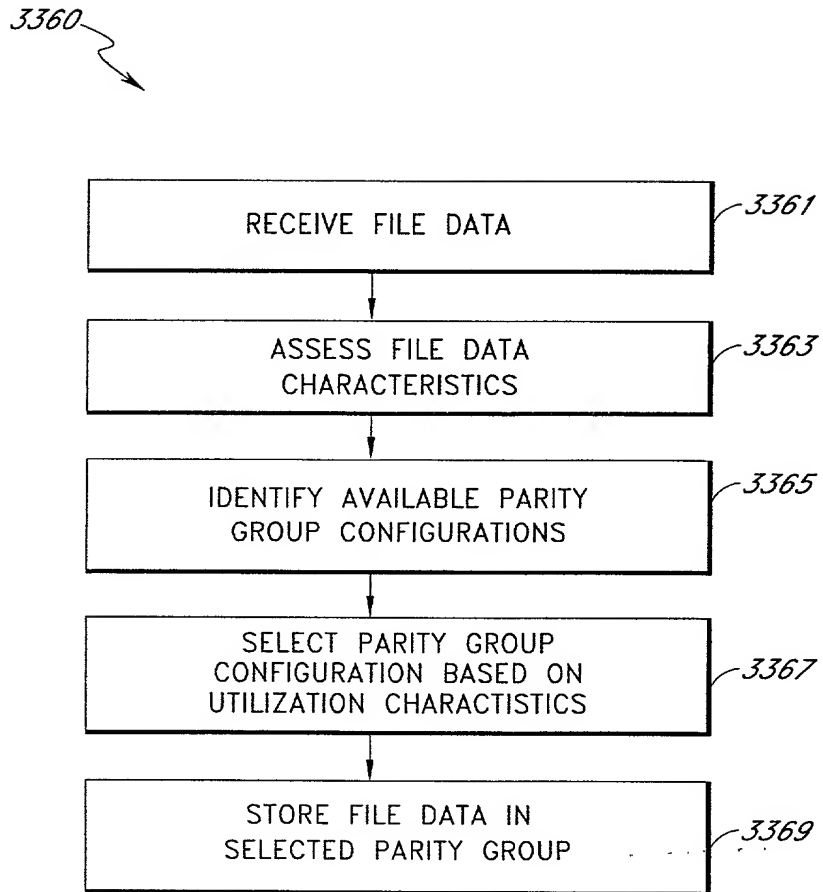
**FIG. 33**

FIG. 34A

INITIAL ALLOCATION <sup>3491</sup>			DISK SPACE% <sup>3485</sup>	
<div>DATA DATA DATA DATA PARITY</div>	4 BLOCK PANITY <sup>3480</sup>	10000 GROUPS	36%	
<div>DATA DATA DATA PARITY</div>	3 BLOCK PANITY <sup>3481</sup>	10000 GROUPS	28%	
<div>DATA DATA PARITY</div>	2 BLOCK PANITY <sup>3482</sup>	10000 GROUPS	22%	
<div>DATA PARITY</div>	1 BLOCK PANITY <sup>3483</sup>	10000 GROUPS	14%	

FIG. 34B

		DISK USAGE <sup>3487</sup>			
		FREE <sup>3492</sup>	OCCUPIED <sup>3490</sup>	TOTAL	DISK SPACE%
<sup>3480</sup>	4 BLOCK PANITY	2500 GROUPS	7500 GROUPS	10000 GROUPS	36%
<sup>3481</sup>	3 BLOCK PANITY	7500 GROUPS	2500 GROUPS	10000 GROUPS	28%
<sup>3482</sup>	2 BLOCK PANITY	3500 GROUPS	6500 GROUPS	10000 GROUPS	22%
<sup>3483</sup>	1 BLOCK PANITY	500 GROUPS	9500 GROUPS	10000 GROUPS	14%

FIG. 34C

		REDISTRIBUTION <sup>3494</sup>			
		FREE <sup>3492</sup>	OCCUPIED <sup>3490</sup>	TOTAL	DISK SPACE%
<sup>3480</sup>	4 BLOCK PANITY	2500 GROUPS	7500 GROUPS	10000 GROUPS	36%
<sup>3481</sup>	3 BLOCK PANITY	-5000 GROUPS OF 3 BLOCK PANITY	2500 groups	5000 GROUPS	14%
<sup>3482</sup>	2 BLOCK PANITY	+10000 GROUPS OF 1 BLOCK PANITY	3500 GROUPS	10000 GROUPS	22%
<sup>3483</sup>	1 BLOCK PANITY		10500 GROUPS	20000 GROUPS	28%

REDISTRIBUTION

## PARITY GROUP REDISTRIBUTION PROCESSES

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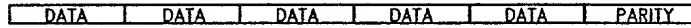
**FIG. 35A**

## PARITY GROUP DISSOLUTION

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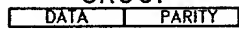
## 5-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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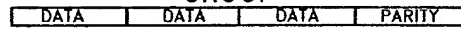
## 1-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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## 3-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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OR

## 2-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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## 2-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

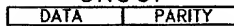
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OR

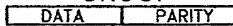
## 1-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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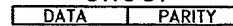
## 1-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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## 1-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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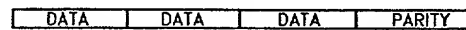
**FIG. 35B**

## PARITY GROUP CONSOLIDATION

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## 3-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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## 1-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

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OR

## 3-BLOCK PARITY GROUP

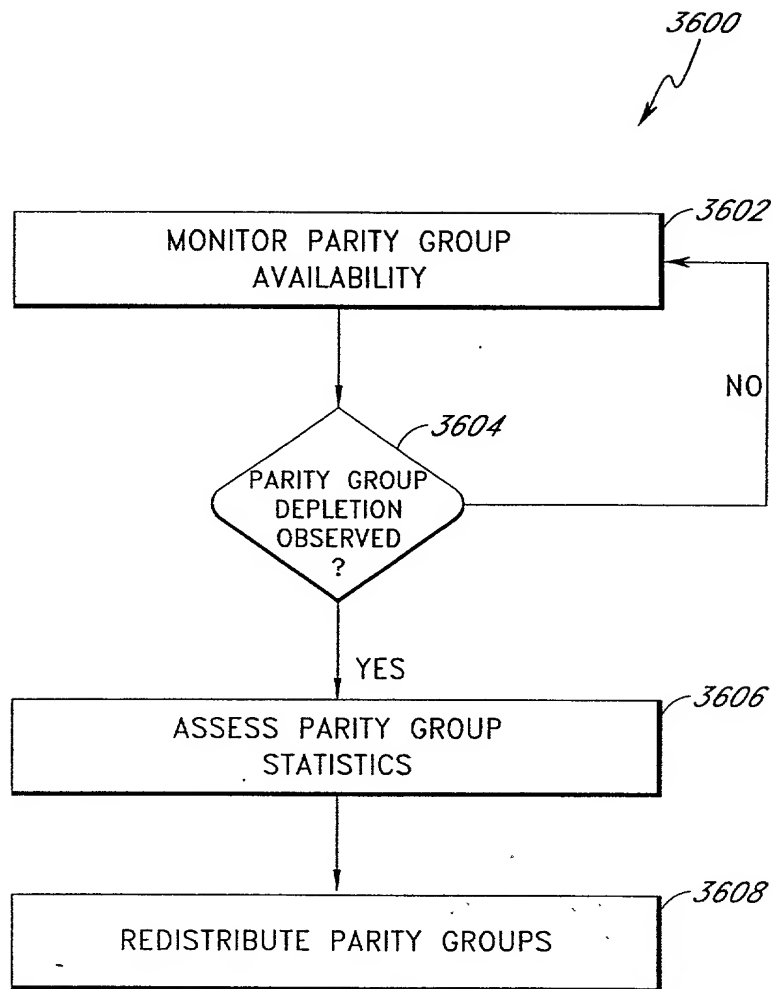
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## 2-BLOCK PARITY GROUPS

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**FIG.36**

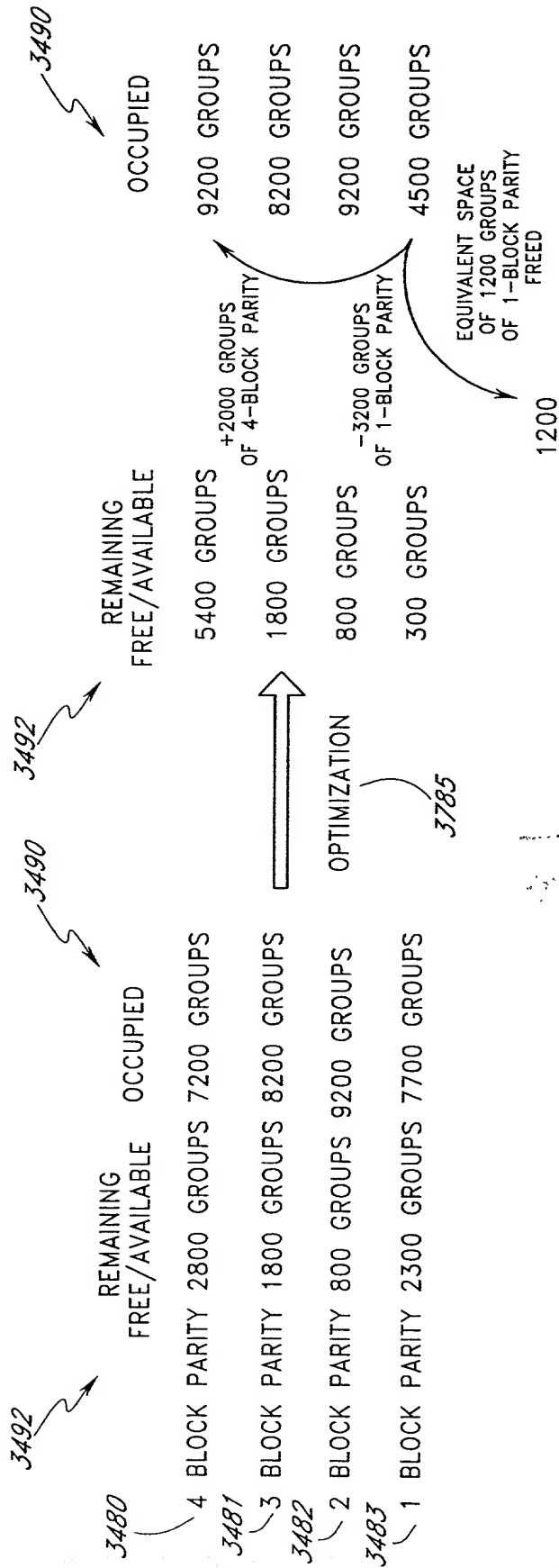
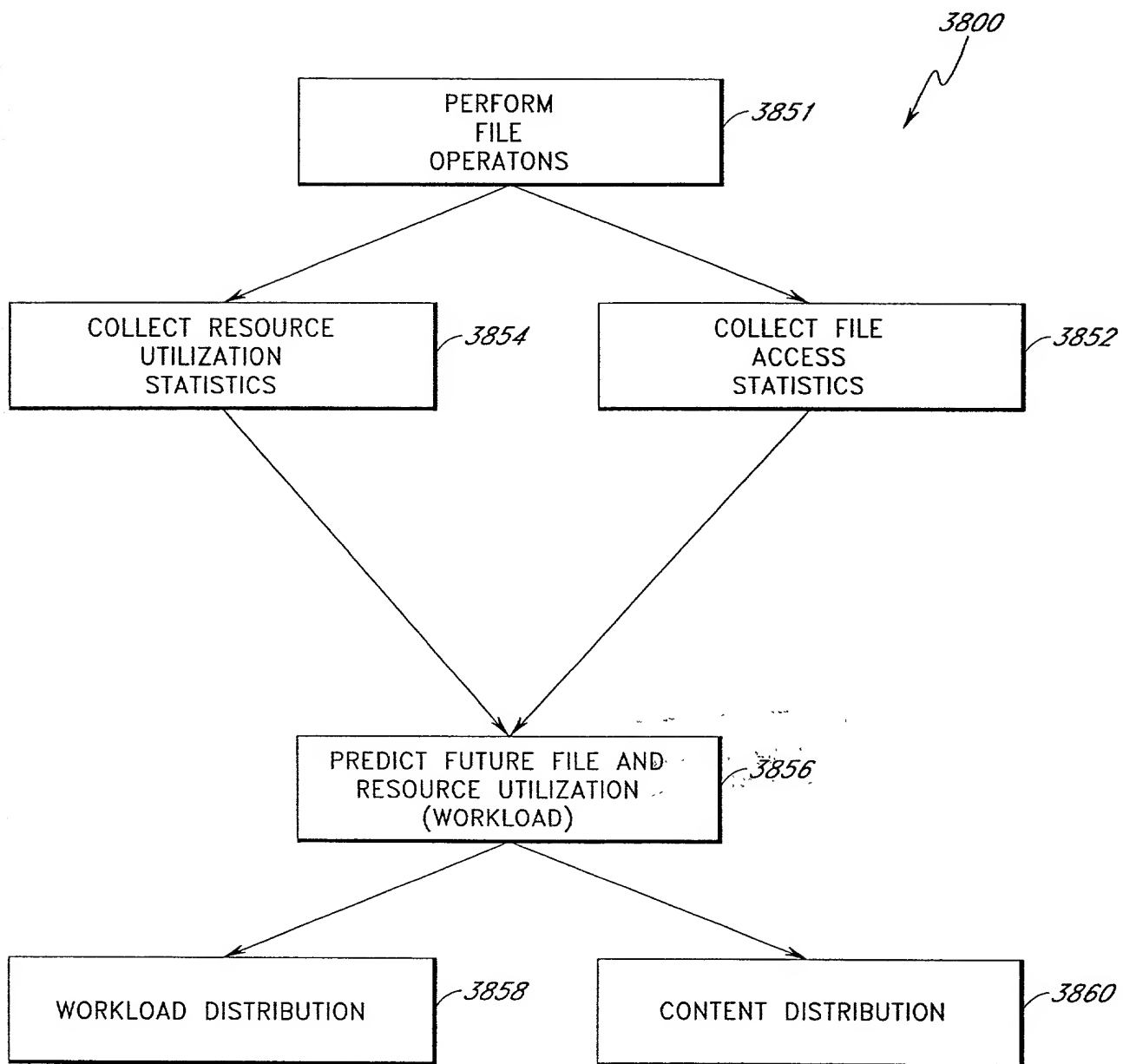


FIG. 37

**FIG.38**



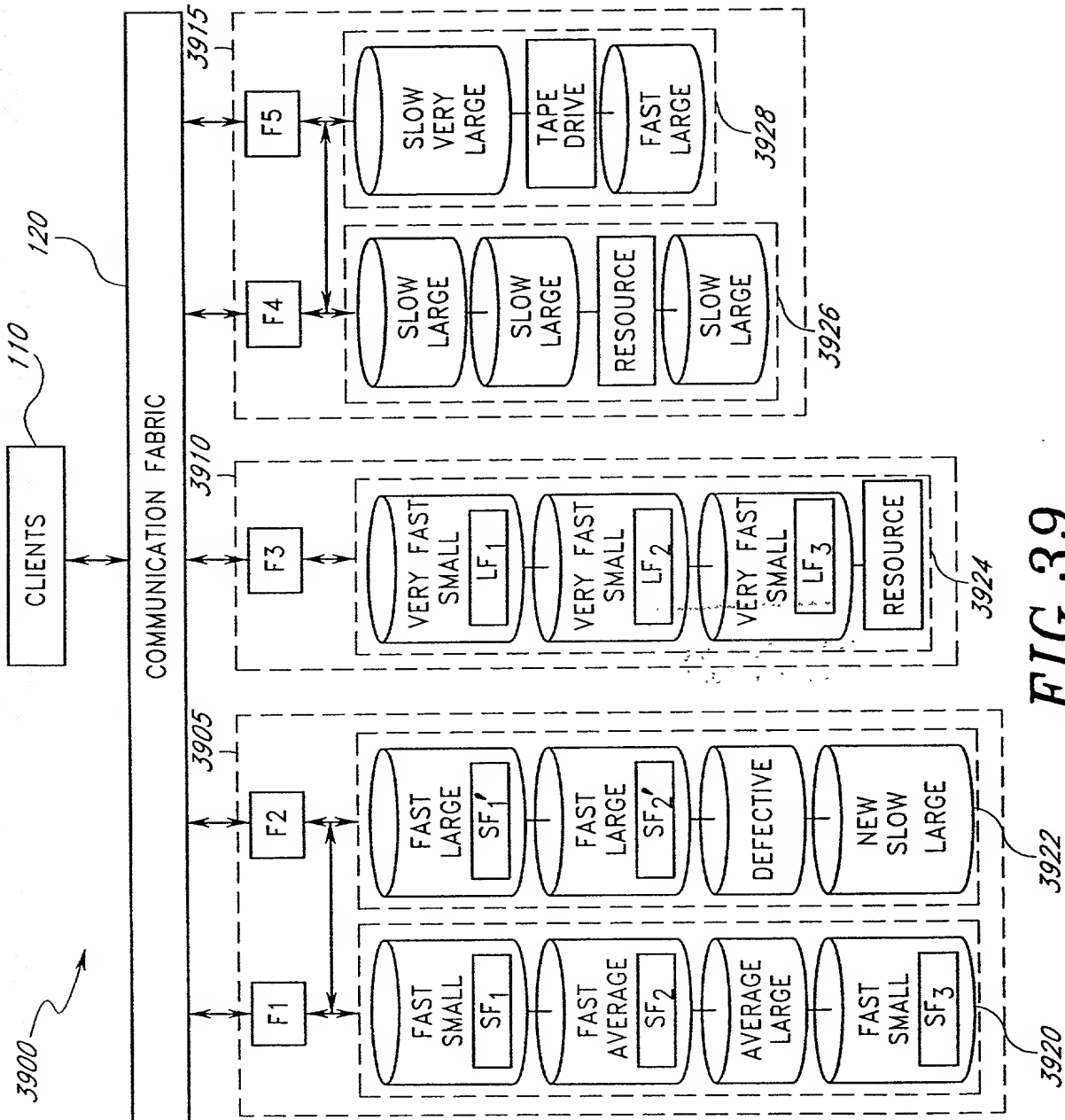
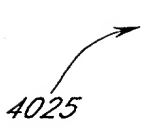


FIG. 39



### F3 OBJECT POSITIONING PLAN

- 
- PUSH LF TO F4-F5 CLUSTER
  - ISSUE FILE HANDLE FOR LF=STALE
  - IF REQUESTED,
    - SEND ACCEPTANCE FOR COPY OF SF TO F1
    - CREATE COPY OF SF
    - SEND FILE HANDLE OF SF TO F1

***FIG.41***

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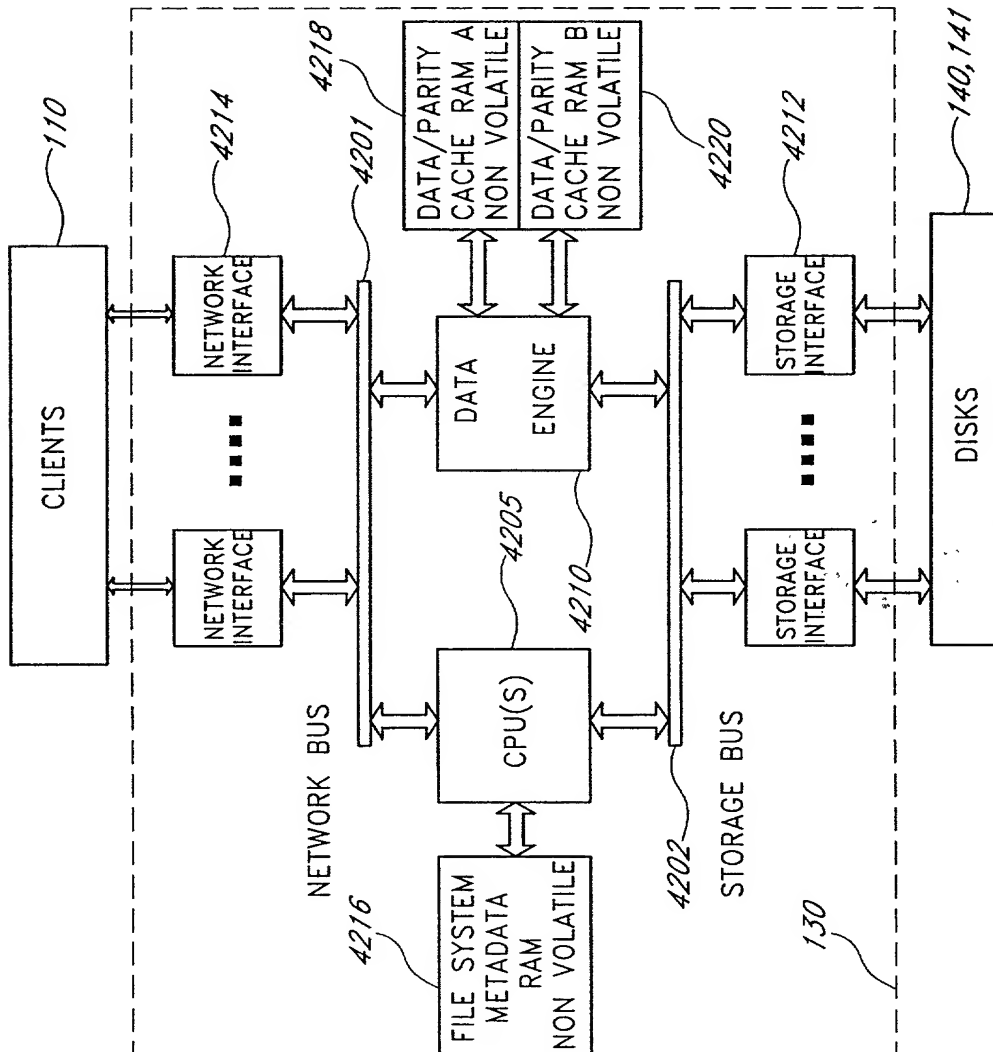


FIG. 42

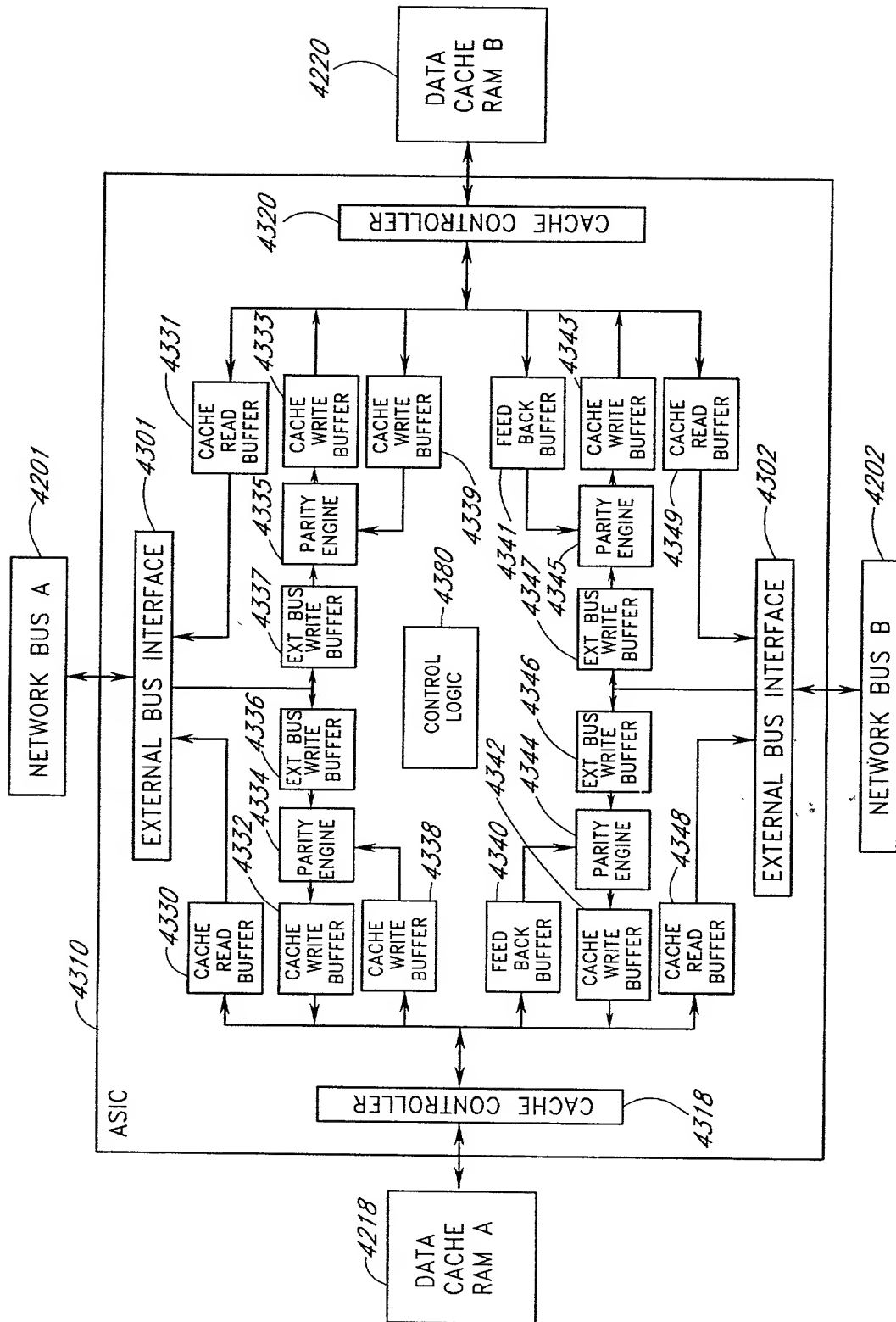


FIG. 43

